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Back At Work

President Truman, smiling broadly, returns to Washington after his three-week vacation at Key West, Fla. The President is reported in top physical condition after his rest.—(NEA Photo)

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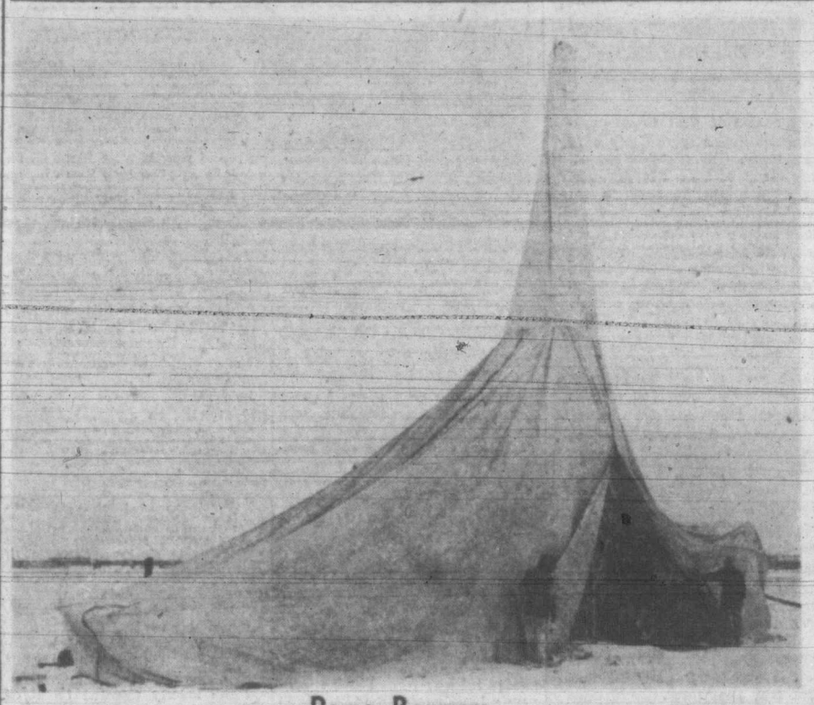
Bidault is certain of support from members of his own Popular Republican Movement Party members, but Socialists and middle-of-the-road radicals which make up the other two-thirds of the Coalition government showed little enthusiasm for Bidault's speech.

The opposition, however, will have to chalk up an absolute majority of 311 votes in the National Assembly to defeat Bidault.



Page Barnum

Seismograph crews hunting for oil in Alberta have their own version of the circus "big top." Under tents like this, made in Edmonton to defeat winter's bitter cold, they operate portable drilling rigs and instruments in comparative comfort. The tent shields a 37-foot rig.—(CP Photo).

Bomber Crash Kills Crew Of 11

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)—A big United States B-50 bomber from the Chatham air force base near here crashed and burned Thursday night in a Savannah River marsh, killing all 11 airmen aboard.

The scene of the crash is a wild, almost-inaccessible salt march along the muddy river seven miles northwest of this city. The scene is reachable only in small boats.

Col. Frederic E. Glantzberg, commanding officer at Chatham Field, identified the plane as a B-50. Rescue teams said the wreckage lay buried deep in the spongy marsh mud.

The four-engined bomber had taken off at 9.12 p.m. on a routine training flight to El Paso, Tex.

WEIGHS 6.5 TONS

The B-50 has a wingspread of 141 feet, is 99 feet long and weighs 125,000 pounds. The air force described it as a more powerful version of the B-29 superfortress, which was used to bomb Japan.

The huge plane crashed in the middle of an old rice paddy that now is a part of the Savannah National Wildlife Refuge.

Sheriff Bill Harris sloshed in with the first rescue party.

"Only two bodies were recognizable," he said. "The rest were just hunks of meat all over the place."

Harris was covered with mud up to his neck when he came out.

36 Municipalities In Canada Have City Managership

Early in the New Year, Victoria will become the 36th municipality in Canada with a city-manager form of city government.

Victoria will be the first B.C. city to have a city manager. Elsewhere in Canada, the system is most popular in Quebec where 30 cities and towns have managers including the City of Quebec. New Brunswick has two, Ontario two and Alberta one—Lethbridge.

Latest figures show 771 cities in the United States with city managers. One of the largest is Cincinnati, a city of 455,000, a pioneer in this form of city government under which the manager administers policy laid down by the council.

Two Die As Gas Fills Home In Calgary, Then Explodes

CALGARY (CP) — Two persons died early this morning of asphyxiation in a gas-filled home here which later burst into flames and was almost completely destroyed. A third person was saved by firemen.

Dead are: W. A. Laraway, 72, and his grandson, Darrall Cull, 2.

Rescued was Darrall's sister, Deidre, 7.

Firemen pulled the children from the smoking gas-filled home, but after nearly two hours of artificial respiration they were unable to revive Laraway and Darrall.

Police and a neighbor took the grandfather through a window in the six-room house. The only other occupant, Mrs. Violet Cull, mother of the two children and daughter of Laraway, was absent from home.

Firemen said gas jets were on in radiants throughout the house and that the fire apparently started in the living-room and spread until flames burst through the roof.

Transport Minister Orders Tug Inquiry Switched To City

Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier has ordered the public inquiry into the sinking of the Victoria tug George McGregor to be switched from Vancouver to Victoria, it was reported here today.

The probe into the mishap, which took place off Trial Island No. 26 with the loss of six lives, was ordered after several persons had asked for a public hearing. A closed inquiry was held shortly after the tragedy.

Department of Justice is reported to have been in communication with Chief Justice W. B. Farris regarding the appointment of a commissioner for the investigation.

The switch in location came following a wire to the transport minister by Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., for Nanaimo, urging the inquiry be held here because the lone survivor, company officials, and families of the dead men are here.

No date for the sittings have been set.

Forecast Says Rain Will Stop At Noon

This morning's heavy rainfall, which started to descend at approximately 1.45, was scheduled to stop before noon, according to the latest word from the weather forecasters for this area.

Variable cloudiness is the forecast for the rest of the day with clear skies scheduled on Christmas Eve. This morning's northeast winds will shift to a southwesterly direction early this afternoon and increase in velocity from 20 miles an hour to 35 before decreasing again to 15 Saturday.

Tropical Scratches

First race—Bronze Medal, Happy Flora.

Second race — Con Merchant, Black Tempest, Say Polly, Niecasue.

Eighth race—Auntie Mark, Sure Glide, Crooner, Miss Haste.

Weather clear, track fast.

Welland Cab Driver Beaten To Death

WELLAND, Ont. (CP)—Cab driver Arthur Gough, 28, of St. Catharines, was found dead today in a ditch on a lonely road in suburban Crowland township. His body, head badly battered, lay a few feet from his abandoned taxicab.

The slaying was the third to come to light in this district within a week.

Gough's body was found by a trucker who told police that, while on his way to work, he spotted the partly-submerged body in a shallow ditch.

Weather Forecast

Variable cloudiness today, clear Saturday; little change in temperature. Light winds, increasing to southwest, 35 m.p.h. early this afternoon; southwest winds, 15 m.p.h. Saturday. Low tonight, 37; high Saturday, 44.

Russian Trade Report

LONDON (Reuter)—Russia's trade with her satellite countries this year was two-thirds of her total foreign trade, Deputy-Premier Anastas Mikoyan said in an article in the Communist Party paper Pravda, broadcast by the Moscow radio today. The volume of the foreign trade turnover of the Soviet Union in 1949 was double that of pre-war, he said. Trade with the capitalist countries had decreased.

Churchills To Spend Vacation In Madeira

LONDON (BUP) — Winston Churchill and his wife will spend a two-week New Year vacation in Madeira, sunny Portuguese Island 400 miles off the northwest coast of Africa.

They are scheduled to sail from Southampton aboard the liner Durham Castle Dec. 29 and to return aboard the Pretoria Castle Jan. 20.

The Churchills will stay at a fashionable clifftop hotel which commands a grand view of the town of Funchal, the bay and the surrounding mountains. It should be warm enough in Madeira for them to swim in the Atlantic.

Writer, Lecturer Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. Marie Collins Rooney, 79, civic leader, lecturer and writer, died Thursday. She was the widow of John Jerome Rooney, poet, writer and one-time presiding judge of the New York State Court of Claims. Mrs. Rooney was an expert on Indian folklore.

42 Narrowly Escape Death In Ship Fire

BOSTON (UP)—Forty-two sleeping crew members, including two stewardesses, narrowly escaped early today when a spectacular fire raged through the Norwegian freighter Fernbay a few hours before it was to have sailed for New York and Gulf ports.

The blaze, which did an estimated $500,000 damage, was controlled after a four-hour battle from land and sea during which the 8,000-ton ship was towed to mid-stream from its birth at the army base in South Boston.

Radio operator A. K. Lind, 31, was hospitalized with serious cuts, suffered when he was showered by glass from portholes blown out by two explosions.

Many of the sleeping crew were nearly trapped by the raging flames and explosions in the super-structure. Capt. Arild Wargeland and chief steward Jens Rersen leaped 30 feet through portholes as flames belched into their cabins.

SEEN BY WATCHMAN

The blaze was discovered by Lawrence Whisenont, 21, of Phoenix, Ariz., one of two American youths in the crew. He was serving as security watch and was chatting with a dock watchman when the first explosion occurred.

Flames mounted to the superstructure immediately and Whisenont raced to the officers' quarters to sound an alarm. The watchman, Humphrey Monahan, ran to a nearby warehouse and telephoned for aid.

Firemen, aided by volunteers from the army base, poured water into the craft while two fireboats were ordered to the scene.

USED LADDERS

Ladders were raised so that several members of the crew whose escape was cut off by flames could reach shore.

Within an hour so much water had been poured into the ship that it developed a 15-degree list. Firemen believed the explosion and fire first came from the engine room.

Flames and water caused heavy loss to a cargo of tea and rubber in the holds of the 420-foot ship.

The Fernbay was commissioned only last March at Oslo, Norway. The ship arrived here Thursday and was to have sailed at noon for New York.

Fairground Scratches

First race—Why Pay More, White's Boy, Quad Lesan, Double Gift, Big Score, Lilly Perfume.

Second race — Watchful Eye, Four Bells, Sweet Hope, Oyster Loaf, Joe's Star, Flag Shifter.

Third race—Bath's B First, Bill G.

Weather clear, track muddy.

Youthful Criminals Caught After Wild Vancouver Car Race

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two criminals — junior grade — were captured after a screaming car chase through darkened west end streets Thursday night, probably nipping one's crime career in the bud.

The two, only 15 years old, stole a car in North Vancouver because they were in unfamiliar territory and "didn't know how to get home."

For one juvenile, crime was commonplace. He escaped from the Boy's Industrial Home a month ago. But the other told police how he had decided to taste the romance of the underworld when he ran away from home last week and it was a bitter lesson.

The newcomer to crime met the other in a pool hall. Together they lived a hand-to-hand existence on the waterfront, sleeping in shacks and scrounging food.

SUFFERED FROM COLD

"Boy, it was sure cold sometimes," the chirpy, blue-eyed would-be criminal said while his more experienced companion stood sullenly in front of the police officers.

They hung around town, moving constantly so constables wouldn't become suspicious.

Thursday morning they went over to North Vancouver "just to look around."

Thursday night, cold and hungry, they stole a car to get back and were captured.

One of them will go back to complete his sentence at Bisco, but the other's future is uncertain.

One thing he's sure of: "I don't want to go back home."

Britain Cuts Trade Talks With Hungary Over Arrest

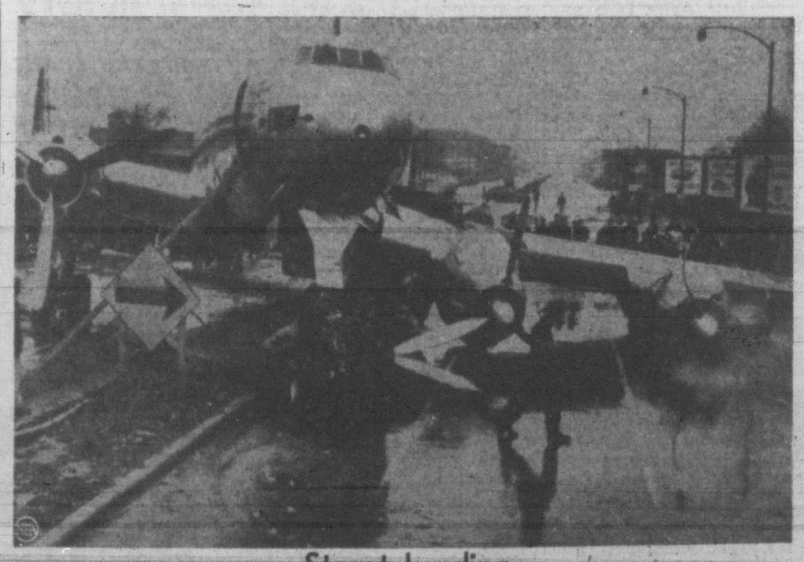
LONDON (AP)—Britain has suspended trade and financial talks with Hungary because that country refused to allow a British Consul-General to see a Briton arrested in Budapest as a spy.

The Foreign Office announced today the month-long talks were suspended last Monday.

The Briton concerned is Edgar Sanders. Along with Robert C. Vogeler, an American, he was arrested in Budapest Nov. 22 on charges of espionage. Both Vogeler and Sanders are officials of the American-owned International Telephone and Telegraph Company, of New York.

Immediately after Sanders' arrest, the British Minister in Budapest asked permission to see him, a Foreign Office spokesman said. The request was refused formally Nov. 30 and other—and more insistent requests—have been rejected since.

The Hungarian trade delegation is returning to Budapest this week-end. The trade treaty the British and Hungarians were discussing would have involved an annual trade exchange of about £6,000,000 ($18,600,000).



Street Landing

A traffic sign points to a T.W.A. airliner which plowed into Chicago's busy Cicero Avenue after its brakes had failed during normal landing at the Municipal Airport. None of the 25 perosns aboard was injured.—(NEA Phot).

More British Mail

A large shipment of mail from Britain arrived at the Post Office here today, bringing to five the number of Old Country mails which have reached Victoria in the last 10 days, Postmaster J. B. Sinclair reports.

"We are receiving mail from the other side of the Atlantic much more regularly now than for many years. We have not had service like this since before the war," he commented.

The postmaster pointed out that parcels might be delayed because they had to be handled by customs authorities.

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Umbrella Owned By Slain Woman Found In Man's Car

VANCOUVER (CP)—An umbrella owned by slain Ferne Blanche Fisher was found in a car belonging to the man charged with murder in connection with her death, police said today.

It was discovered beneath the seat of a 1934 model car owned by Fred Ducharme, 34-year-old laborer, who will appear in police court for a preliminary hearing next week.

Police also are checking the face of a wrist watch found in the car.

Miss Fisher's buised body was found in False Creek here Nov. 9. A coroner's jury decided the 45-year-old spinster had died from drowning.

House In Calgary Swept By Fire; Two Lose Lives

CALGARY (CP)—An elderly Calgary man and his two-year-old grandson died of asphyxiation early today after an early morning fire which swept through their modest frame home near the city's downtown area.

The dead: William A. Laraway, 72, and Darrel Cull, 2.

Four-year-old Deidre Cull was prevented by a neighbor from going back into the blazing, smoke-filled house.

Bunny Evans, the neighbor, said he was awakened by a man in the street shouting "fire." Within minutes the front of the Laraway house was an inferno. Evans said he then heard a child screaming.

"I ran across the street and found Deidre standing on the porch crying. She went to go back in the house and I went up on the porch and carried her away."

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EDMONTON (CP)—The $1,000 reward posted last October for capture of the persons who slew a Chinese market gardener will go to Gordon Bone, young employer of one of the two men convicted of the murder.

This was learned today when Edmonton police officials agreed that Bone's original information was "the sole source of the evidence leading to the conviction" of Joseph Gilbert, 23, and Hong Suey-chin, 35. Both have been sentenced to be hanged Feb. 22 for the strangulation-murder of Sam Kee Oct. 8.

The award was posted by the city of Edmonton and the Chinese Benevolent Association.

Coal Operator Plays Santa To Employees

PITTSBURGH (AP)—A coal operator played Santa Claus to his 600 miners today.

He gave each employee a 15-pound turkey and ordered the next pay day advanced five days.

President Leonard Sasso of the Penowa Coal Company said:

"This year they need the turkeys so much I decided to give them out regardless of conditions in the coal mines."

The miners currently are working only three days a week. On John L. Lewis' orders they will enter the pits only two days each of the next two weeks.

Christmas Spirit

The Christmas spirit was evident in city police court this morning when Magistrate H. C. Hall sentenced a man who pleaded guilty to being in toxicated in a public place. Instead of imposing the usual three-day jail term, the magistrate gave the man two days in jail, which means that the accused will be out of the jail-house before Christmas Day dawns.

Bomb Plot Fails

Detectives examine carton containing 39 sticks of dynamite described as "enough to wreck the building" which were found in Christmas wrappings in an outside basement stairway of the C.I.O. United Auto Workers' headquarters building in Detroit. A botched fuse, which was lighted but went out, spoiled the plot. Authorities believe the plot was hatched by the same "network" that tried to assassinate U.A.W. president Walter Reuther and his brother, Victor.—(NEA Photo)

Legion Members Proposing Order To Honor Canadians

MONTREAL (CP)—Creation of a Canadian order of chivalry, limited to six living members and named "Order of Montcalm and Wolfe (Canada)," will be considered by the Quebec command of the Canadian Legion at its annual meeting in Sherbrooke April 16-19, it was announced today.

The Aylmer (Que.) branch No. 33 proposes the order in a resolution submitted Thursday night to provincial command headquarters where it will be first considered at a council meeting in January.

The resolution calls for establishment of an order so restricted that "but three Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen who, by their distinguished conduct have proved by their loyalty, courage and competence to have merited the highest distinction this nation can award its sons in the armed forces . . ."

Three other awards should go to "distinguished servants of Canada, such as the Governor-General or commanding general of British or Allied armies closely associated with the armed forces of Canada on a field of battle."

All six would be granted for lifetime and none could be reissued except on the death of a recipient.

Reprieve Granted Condemned Man

VANCOUVER (BUP)—Walter Prestyko was given a reprieve to Feb. 28 today.

Prestyko, along with William Worobec, was convicted of the June murder of retired C.P.R. employee Michael Geluch. Both had been sentenced to be hanged Jan. 6. Wednesday, however, Worobec was given a reprieve to the end of February and at 11 a.m. today, Mr. Justice J. M. Coady granted a similar reprieve for Prestyko.

Prestyko's application for permission to appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada will be heard in Ottawa Dec. 30. Worobec is also seeking permission to appeal to the Canadian Supreme Court.

No Foreign Flags

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuter)—Flying foreign flags and displaying pictures of leaders of foreign countries is banned in Malaya under a bill passed today by the Federal Legislative Council of Malaya. Only the flags of the federation and of Malay States and the Union Jack may be flown.

Confined To Barracks

BATAVIA (Reuter)—Military authorities said today all Netherlands troops except those on duty would be confined to barracks indefinitely starting at midnight Dec. 26, eve of Indonesian Sovereignty Day. It was understood the order would be in effect for about one week.

Visitor To Moscow

Chinese Communist leader Mao Tse-tung (left) is welcomed on his arrival in Moscow by Soviet Deputy Premier Viacheslav M. Molotov (centre) and Marshal Nikolai A. Bulganin. Mao, who later was received by Premier Josef Stalin and sat beside him at the culminating ceremony of the celebration of the Generalissimo's 70th birthday Wednesday, listed as one of the main objectives of his visit the intensification of the battle against warmongers.—(NEA Telephoto)

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No French Amnesty For Those Now In Asylum In Canada

PARIS (CP) — An amnesty granted by the French government to some classes of people convicted of war crimes will not apply to six Frenchmen now living in Canada, it was learned today.

The Justice Ministry said the cases of the six persons concerned were tried in absentia, and therefore those accused could not benefit under the amnesty.

The amnesty, announced several days ago, was automatic for those sentenced to less than three years' imprisonment, and for anyone sentenced to less than 10 years' deprivation of civic rights.

At least one of the absentia-convicted collaborators — Count Jacques Duge de Bernoville — has been sentenced to death: Deportation proceedings have been unsuccessfully instituted against him and several of the others.

Besides Bernoville, the other convicted collaborators now living in Canada are: Dr. Georges Montel, Dr. Andrew Boussat, Julien Labedan, Jean Huc, and Dr. Michel Seigneur.

Most are living in the Montreal area.

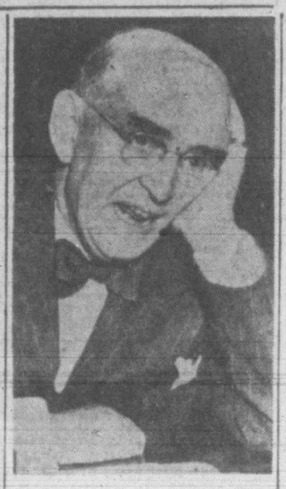
British Official In Prague Wounded

PRAGUE (Reuter)—An unknown assailant Thursday night shot the director of the British Institute at Bratislava, Donald M. Brander, at his home, it was reported today. First accounts of the shooting said Brander's injuries were "not too serious."

Surgeons operated on Brander in a Bratislava hospital Thursday night. Two of his wounds were in the thigh and one in the hand. Two of the bullets were removed and he was said to be "resting comfortably."

Officials at the British Embassy in Prague said today there was no reason to believe there was anything involved in the attack other than an armed robbery.

Brander has been director of the British Council's Bratislava Institute for three and a half years.



Says No

Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (Rep.-Mich), who has been convalescing from a recent lung operation, discusses international affairs with reporters at his office following his return to Washington from Grand Rapids, Mich. He told the newsmen he does not believe the Communist government of China "now qualifies for recognition" and predicted that foreign aid from the U.S. will be "sharply reduced" at the next session of Congress.—(NEA Photo)

Brighter Weather Appears For City

In accordance with the weatherman's prediction grey, overcast skies broke up shortly after noon today to give way to brighter weather.

This morning's rain soaked the city with nearly an inch of rain.

Continued good weather is seen in the forecast of variable cloudiness this afternoon and evening and clear skies Saturday.

Southwest winds at 35 miles an hour were predicted for the area later today. Winds will decrease gradually to 15 miles an hour Saturday.

Canadians Leave For Ceylon Jan. 2

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's delegation to the Commonwealth Conference at Colombo, Ceylon, will leave by air from Ottawa Jan. 2 in an aircraft that will be making the R.C.A.F.'s first round-the-world flight, an external affairs department official said today. The conference is scheduled to begin Jan. 9.

The North Star plane will fly by way of the Azores, Gibraltar, Malta, Karachi, Pakistan's Capital, and to Colombo. After the conference it will fly back to Karachi, New Delhi, Rangoon, Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo, and out over the Pacific for home via Wake Island, Honolulu and San Francisco.

The delegation will be headed by External Affairs Minister Pearson. Fisheries Minister Mayhew will join the group at Colombo and make the return flight.

Vancouverites Give To Veterans Here

Crates of gifts for veterans in Victoria's D.V.A. and Royal Jubilee Hospitals were shipped from Vancouver today by St. John's Canteen Service Hospital Gift Club, Vancouver.

The gifts were among those donated by citizens of Vancouver and collected beneath a 110-foot Christmas tree erected at the corner of Georgia and Granville Streets.

Water Flows In Mill Yards; Use Dynamite

PRINCE GEORGE, (CP)—Icy waters from the Nechako River swirled through Prince George streets today, backed up by an ice jam.

As flood waters rose six inches overnight, sawmills closed, and some householders in the mill district fled their homes. Damage is already estimated at least $75,000.

Dynamite was used in efforts to divert the flood waters from industrial sections, and in the residential district 200 homes are menaced.

Eight to 10 feet of freezing water has spilled into millyards, causing heavy damage to machinery. Seven of 11 mills in the district have closed.

Water is within two feet of the Canadian National Railways line from Prince Rupert to Jasper, Alta., and workmen toiled throughout the night to divert it from railway property.

The flood, which started Thursday, cut off city power, generated by one of the mills, but an emergency plant was put into operation.

The water is piling up behind an ice jam at the junction of the Nechako and Fraser Rivers, and a threat of colder weather adds new danger.

WATER ON 25 ACRES

Twenty-five acres of mill area now are under water, and more than 1,000,000 feet of lumber, much of it kiln dried, is floating around the yards.

More than 300 men are idle today, and the jobs of hundreds of others are threatened as the water advances into the mill district.

No White Christmas Likely For Most Canadian Cities

By CANADIAN PRESS

Christmas will be white on the prairies and in the northern sections of Ontario and Quebec but in the rest of Canada it shapes up as a touch-and-go proposition.

Toronto, London, Windsor, Hamilton and other centres in southern and southwestern Ontario will probably have to get along without snow unless a storm moving southeastward from Montana swings north. Ottawa, Montreal and Halifax have just about an even chance. Cities on the British Columbia coast usually have a green Christmas anway.

Weathermen told the Canadian Press they would rather not go too far out on a limb with white Christmas predictions. Conditions not yet appearing on their weather maps could upset the situation by Sunday.

But observers gave this general picture:

Rain fell today on the Pacific coast. The weather is cold elsewhere in the west—it was 42 below Thursday night at Yellowknife, N.W.T.—and cold air from the prairies is moving eastward into southern and eastern Ontario, with its temperature moderating as it travels. By late tonight, the cold air will cover the Maritimes. Then it will likely be moderately cold almost everywhere except on the Pacific slope.

FORESEE FLURRIES

There is a good prospect of a white Christmas in Ontario west and north of a line drawn from North Bay to Windsor. Elsewhere in the province, the best the weather experts can predict is occasional snowflurries.

Montreal expects some snow, but weather men expect it will melt almost as soon as it falls.

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Like Spring In East U.S.

NEW YORK (CP—The mercury today for the second day in a row soared to unseasonable heights in the northeast Atlantic coast states. But forecasters predicted much colder weather in the offing.

Temperatures were in the 60s or 50s in most of these states.

A pansy bloomed in a Quincy, Mass., garden. Sap ran in maple trees and bushes leafed out in Portland, Me. There was a rainbow at Lawrence, Mass.

In New York the temperature stood at 60 early in the morning after touching 62.2 Thursday, a record for Dec. 22.

The New York weatherman said there was little prospect of a white Christmas for this city.

Warmest point on the weather map Thursday was Rochester, N.Y., with 69.

Meanwhile the mid-west was in the grip of sub-zero weather, extending from the Dakotas to northern Illinois. There was light snow in the Great Lakes region and the Ohio Valley and also in the Dakotas and Montana.

Rain was falling in some of the Atlantic coast states.

Malahat Blasting Halted For 10 Days

Motorists using the Malahat drive during the next 10 days won't have to worry about being held up at Goldstream.

Blasting in progress in connection with a widening and straightening project at Niagara Canyon has been holding up motorists for as much as a couple of hours at a time.

Today provincial works department officials said that there would be no more blasting undertaken until Jan. 4 or 5.

More British Mail

A large shipment of mail from Britain arrived at the Post Office here today, bringing to five the number of Old Country mails which have reached Victoria in the last 10 days, Postmaster J. B. Sinclair reports.

"We are receiving mail from the other side of the Atlantic much more regularly now than for many years. We have not had service like this since before the war," he commented.

Within the last week, approximately 500 bags of letters, parcels and periodicals have arrived here.

Arrangements are being made by the postmaster to have customs men check parcels at the Bay Street Armory where postal employees handle all Christmas parcels.

Son Of Baseball's Rajah Air Victim

DENISON, Tex. (AP)—Lieut. R. Hornsby, 29, sons of Rogers Hornsby of baseball fame, was among 11 airmen killed when a B-50 bomber crashed near Savannah, Ga., Thursday night.

This was learned today when the victim's mother, Mrs. J. R. Hayden of Denison was notified by the U.S. Air Force.

Young Hornsby was a veteran of 50 bombing missions during the war. He was born and reared in Denison.

Deration Coke

LONDON (Reuter) — British housewives, restricted to 300 pounds of coke a year for domestice use, will be able to buy as much as their dealers can supply after Jan. 1, the Ministry of Fuel announced today. Coal still is on ration in Britain.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

'THREE KIND MICE'

ACCORDING to a news report the other day, Mother Goose is still a thorn in the flesh of some grown-ups, who seemingly take on Scrooge-like antipathies at this season of the year.

Just when fond grandparents have been buying toy books of nursery rhymes to tuck in the tots' stockings on Christmas Eve, along comes a cynical Briton to say that he has been revising some of the traditional old tales.

One Mr. Hall, who evidently had a kinship with Canada's Dr. Brock Chisholm, has undertaken to supply Old Mother Hubbard with a bone in her cupboard, so that her poor dog doesn't face frenzy from frustration. And Jack and Jill won't have their crowns broken, when he's through with them.

CHEESY BITS

MOTHER GOOSE herself is also going to be a reformed character—although to what extent wasn't made quite clear in the story. As to the three blind mice, they won't be recognizable after Mr. Hall has finished with them.

For example, they won't be "blind" any longer. Instead, they will be "kind." That, of course, will make things much happier for the three giddy little rodents who pursued the farmer's wife so relentlessly.

But he has also seen to it that the erstwhile cruel farm wife gives up her tail-cutting operations. Instead, in his version, she "cuts them off cheese with her carving knife." No wonder the stanza ends with the traditional "Did you ever see such a thing in your life?"

POOR PSYCHOLOGY

THE BRITISH psychologist's contention is that these gruesome, old, sadistic nursery rhymes evoke in the tots who read them a "yen" to imitate the cruelty. Being old-fashioned, I doubt it—never having seen any signs of such degeneration in the many youngsters whom I have known to revel in old rhymes.

Oddly enough, some of the same people who denounce fairy tales, Santa Claus and nursery rhymes as having an ill effect on very young minds, are not nearly so vocal on the subject of crime comics—or even go to the length of implicit condonation by objecting strenuously to anything approaching censorship! Which seems strange psychology to me.

SANTA'S PANTIES

SPEAKING of Santa Claus, reminds me that I attended a jolly Christmas party earlier this week when over 100 kiddies gave a lusty welcome to the genial old saint.

One tiny boy, who happened to venture into a room where Santa had disrobed after the performance, was greatly excited at discovering the familiar red garb on a chair. Out he rushed, eyes as big as saucers, shrieking, "Daddy, daddy, Sanny Claus gone up the chimbley and left his panties!"

To him, Santa was a very real person, to whom accidents could happen, as to other humans—no matter what the psychologists may say to the contrary.

RED NOSE NEUROSIS

AFTER MR. HALL'S devastating dictum, I tremble to think what is going to happen to "Rudolf The Red-Nosed Reindeer," when he and his fellow-psychologists get around to that particular steed in Santa's team. Having heard many childish trebles extolling Rudolf's plight, I fear the worst.

For I'm pretty sure that Rudolf's predicament and his popularity with the small fry must have sent the "psychs" into a tizzy.

They are no doubt preparing to announce—preferably on Christmas Eve—that, in the first place, "there ain't no sich animile," and, secondly, that Rudolf's nose is not a fit subject for children to sing about, for fear that in these days of controversy over drunken driving it might give rise to red-nose neuroses.

Best Model Builder

Twelve-year-old Faye Wagg receives brand new bicycle from G. G. Adderley, divisional merchandise manager of Hudson's Bay Co., as first prize in a contest for meccano builders.

A 12-year-old Victoria girl has proved mechanical ability is not limited to boys.

The girl in question, Faye Wagg, 2531 Blanshard Street, proved her point by winning first prize in a meccano contest sponsored by the Hudson's Bay Co. She won over 33 other contestants most of whom were boys.

Using an older brother's meccano set, she won with a model windmill. As first prize she was awarded a bicycle.

So thrilled was Faye with her prize that after the presentation ceremony Thursday afternoon she rode her bicycle home, rather than wait to have it delivered.

Second prize in the contest was awarded Richard Kirk, 1768 Pembroke Street. Third prize winner was Brian Lillie, 121 Wildwood Avenue, and fourth was Christopher Huntley, 1960 Cromwell Street.

Royal Bank Assets At All-Time High, Statement Shows

MONTREAL (CP)—The Royal Bank of Canada in its annual report today announced its total assets had increased $112,497,000 in the last year to a new high level of $2,334,985,354 and that deposits now total $2,192,140,000 to set a Canadian record.

Net profit for the year ended Nov. 30 was $5,827,521 compared with $5,558,545 in 1948. Out of net profit, $3,500,000 was paid in dividends and $2,327,521 carried forward, resulting in a balance of $3,860,313 in profit and loss account.

The report said the bank's total assets are the highest in Canadian banking history. It recorded an increase in deposits during the year of $124,000,000.

The bank's interest-bearing deposits rose to $1,060,132,600, the highest level in its history of the bank.

"The steady upward trend of commercial loans in Canada, which began in 1945," the report said, "has continued, the figure under this heading having reached a total of $471,433,338. Call loans have also increased from $56,534,207 to $69,097,830."

"Liquid assets are substantially higher than a year ago and now stands at $1,677,489,485, which is equal to 76.27 per cent of the bank's liabilities to the public. Included in the bank's liquid assets are Dominion and Provincial securities totaling $897,338,571, an increase of $130,424, as compared with the figures in the 1948 balance sheet."

The bank reported that after deductions for staff pension fund and contingency reserves, profits amounted to $10,918,243 compared with $9,517,432 in the previous year.

The annual general meeting of shareholders will be held in Montreal Jan. 12.

Lantzville Resident Thrown Out Of Car

J. Miller of Lantzville got a taste of gangsterism in operation early Thursday morning while driving along the Island Highway in his 1948 Pontiac sedan.

He was accosted by two men (said to be "dark" men) and a woman, who threw him out of the car and made off with it.

At 3.30 Thursday morning the car was recovered by B.C. police at Wellington. There was no sign of the thieves.

Miller told police there was $200 in cash under the front seat and two bottles of liquor under the back seat. The police report did not state whether the money and liquor had been taken by the trio.

Fewer Commercials On CBC Christmas

OTTAWA (CP)—The CBC will carry out its traditional Christmas policy of reducing the number of commercials on its network broadcasts Dec. 25, A. D. Dunton, chairman of the board of governors, said Thursday.

This year, however, the policy won't eliminate as many commercials as it usually does. Christmas falls on Sunday when the CBC carries fewer commercials than on week days.

The policy applied only to CBC programs and did not affect the operations of private stations, Mr. Dunton said.

He said all three CBC networks would be operating. Network programs were distributed on leased telegraph lines and would have no affect on long-distance telephone circuits on Christmas.

U.S. Golf Group Gives Recognition To Canadian Open

TORONTO (PC)—The Canadian Open golf championship, slated for Montreal in 1950, took on added stature today.

Dr. A. W. Matthews, member of the board of governors and a past president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, returned from the annual meeting of the Professional Golfers' Association of America with news of a three-way recognition which is expected to attract more top-flight United States golfers to the Canadian event.

Dr. Matthews, R.C.G.A. delegate to the meeting at Midpines, North Carolina, reported that in future the Canadian Open would be listed among the events for which U.S. Ryder Cup points will be given.

He also received assurance that prize winnings in the $10,000 event will be included in the compilation of the top-money winners of the year among U.S. pros.

Moreover, the P.G.A. scores posted in the Canadian Open will be regarded as official scores for the Vardon trophy, presented annually to the U.S. professional with the lowest average over the year. It was won this year by Sam Snead, a former Canadian Open champion.

Golf officials look on the Ryder Cup decision as one of the most important to R.C.G.A.

As a matter of prestige American pros like to make the team which plays British pros and may enter mainly in hopes of bettering their chances.

Ortiz So Confident He Signs For Two Bouts Within Month

LONDON (AP)—Two London fight promoters were fighting over a fighter today.

The man in demand is Manuel Ortiz, the world bantamweight champion from El Centro, Calif.

Promoter Jack Solomons announced recently that Ortiz had agreed to defend his title here against Danny O'Sullivan of London Feb. 28.

But Jack Cappell of London, acting for Spanish promoter Jose Pesudo of Barcelona, says Ortiz has called him twice from California about a March title fight in Spain against European champion Luis Romero. Cappell says he offered Ortiz $30,000.

Solomons says he has a cabled confirmation of his deal from Ortiz and the assurance of the International Boxing Club that Ortiz will appear in London. The British Board of Boxing Control says it regards the cable as a contract.

ORTIZ SURPRISED

EL CENTRO, Calif. (AP)—Bantamweight champion Manuel Ortiz said today he was puzzled why two foreign promoters would be arguing over his services.

"I'm fighting both their fighters," said Ortiz, referring to a title match for promoter Jack Solomons against Danny O'Sullivan in London Feb. 28 and another title go in Barcelonia for promoter Jose Pesudo with Luis Romero in March.

"If I lose to O'Sullivan, I guess I won't fight Romero, but I wouldn't sign for both if I didn't think I could whip both," Ortiz said.

Mercurys Win Final Game In West Prior To Tour Departure

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton Mercurys, Canada's representative to the international hockey championships in London, Thursday night made their last appearance in the west a winning one, blanking Calgary Dukes 5 to 0 in an exhibtion game.

Mercs chalked up a 3 to 0 lead in the first period against the visiting intermediate club, leaders in the Big Six Intermediate League. Dukes held Mercs at bay in the scoreless second stanza but goalie Buchanan, the outstanding man on the ice, let two more past in the final frame.

The game was fast, rugged and clean, with only three penalties handed out, two to Mercs and one to Dukes.

Mercurys leave here Dec. 28 for St. John, where they will play an exhibition game before leaving for a European exhibition tour preceding the championships lext March.

Their win gave them a record of five victories, one tie and one loss—to Nanaimo Clippers—in a seven-game exhibition series.

PLAN CARD PARTIES

SOOKE—After the New Year, Sooke Liberal Association will hold regular bridge parties in Sooke Community Hall on the first and third Tuesdays of the month, at 8, with the first to be held Jan. 3.

Biological Mystery Of Wild Life Studied

VANCOUVER (CP) — Scientists here are attempting to solve an amazing biological mystery which is costing the British Columbia fur industry thousands of dollars.

In about two years rabbit, grouse, marten, lynx and several other wild game will die off by the tens of thousands.

Dr. Ian McTaggart Cowan, professor of zoology at the University of British Columbia, says they will be victims of a mysterious 10-year cycle which produces a peak population about every 10 years and drops to a drastic low during in-between periods.

Scientists in half a dozen provinces are working on the problem.

Dr. Cowan and Dr. William Rowan, of the University of Alberta, are studying the latest theory that the sun spot cycle has some effect on the animals' food.

Dr. Cowan says it is "one of the most interesting and most important problems" in biology.

Chief Of Air Staff Issues Yule Message

OTTAWA (CP)—Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, Chief of the Air Staff, said in a Christmas message to all members of the R.C.A.F. Thursday that he had a "deep conviction of a more peaceful and happier world in the years to come."

Air Marshal Curtis said that during the Christmas season "it behooves each one of us to think of the part we can play in our individual sphere of influence to foster and extend the peace, love and goodwill to all men that has been the basis of th esurvival of our Christian way of life.

Fine Of $25 For Over 50 M.P.H.

Agnes M. McPail, 2403 All Bay Road, Saanich, pleaded guilty to driving more than 50 miles an hour on Dec. 13 on East Saanich Road and was fined $25 by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon.

To Mobilize Malays

SINGAPORE (Reuter) — All civilians in Malaya are to be voluntarily mobilized early in the New Year to try to deal "a knockout blow to the country's Communist terrorists." They will join regular security forces.

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Beethoven's "Emperor" Concerto for Piano and Orchestra—Artur Schnabel, pianist, and the Chicago Symphony Orch. Frederick Stock, conductor. Victor Album D.M. 939. $8.50

Beethoven Moonlight Sonata—Played by Horowitz. D.M. 1115. Price $4.00

Music of Victor Herbert—Andre Kostelanetz and his orchestra. M.L. 4094. $4.85

Oklahoma—Featuring members of the original New York production. Music by Richard Rogers. Decca D.A. 359. $6.40

Six Dances—Eugene Ormandy and Saul Carson, conducting the Philadelphia Orchestra "Pops". M.L. 2017. $3.85

Dvorak Slavonic Dances—Arranged by George Szell. The Cleveland Orch. M.L. 2023. $3.85

Christmas Specials

Christmas Greetings by Bing Crosby—You're All I Want for Christmas, The First Nowell, Deck the Hall, Away in a Manger, I Saw Three Kings, Good King Wenceslas, We Three Kings of Orient Are, Angels We Have Heard on High. Decca Album 715. $3.70

Many lovely selections on **Columbia L.P.'s**, such as:—Dickens' Christmas Carol, with Basil Rathbone as Scrooge; on the same record, Christmas Carols—The Lyn Murray Singers. M.L. 4081 $4.85

Bing Crosby's Merry Christmas Album—All the best loved favorites. Decca No. 403. Price $4.35

Perry Como Merry Christmas Music—That Christmas Feeling, Winter Wonderland, I'll Be Home for Christmas, Santa Claus is Coming to Town, White Christmas, Silent Night, Jingle Bells, O, Come All Ye Faithful. P161 $4.15

Walt Disney's "Melody Time"—By Sammy Kaye. Little Toot, Bumble Boogie, Pecos Bill and Blue Shadows. Victor Y369. $2.75

Just In On London — Snowy White Snow and Jingle Bells, If You Knock on Any Door on Christmas Day. Primo Scala. 85¢

Also on London—A very good selection of Albums and L.P.'s featuring: Mantovani and his Orch., Camarata, Franz Lehar Waltzes, Erna Sack in Songs or Old Vienna.

Just Arrived! From "SOUTH PACIFIC" "Some Enchanted Evening" Ezio Pinza. $1.00

Kent's 742 FORT

EXPRESSMEN'S TASK ALMOST OVER—Thousands of parcels, incoming and outgoing, have passed through the hands of express company employees in Victoria in the past few weeks. After Christmas there will be only a little cleaning up to do. Skeleton staffs will work Christmas Day to handle perishable goods. Shown hustling parcels out from the Canadian National Express warehouse are, left to right: John Isaac, 101 Ontario Street; Ross Robertson, 1220 Reynolds Road; M. A. Stout, 1690 Ruby Road; Bob Willis, 1114 Catherine Street, and Jim Anderson, 705 Pandora Avenue. All are C.N. Express employees except Mr. Willis, who drives for Dowell's Cartage, whose trucks are augmenting the express company delivery fleet.

Stranded Scientists Send Antarctic Christmas Cheer

SOUTH GEORGIA, Antarctica (Reuter)—The 11 British scientists awaiting rescue on ice-bound Stonigton Island, Graham Land, Thursday sent Christmas greetings to the outside world.

A message picked up by the relief ship John Biscoe, now at anchor here, said:

"All members of Stonigton base join together in forwarding a special Christmas message to Reufers requesting them to send Christmas greetings to all peoples of the British Empire from the most southerly community."

Crew members of the John Biscoe are preparing a revue to be presented Christmas Day. It will be staged by the crews from various whalers now in port here. Members of the relief ship's crews who have been quarantined with measles hope to be out of quarantine in time to see the revue.

After Christmas the John Biscoe will proceed to the Falklands, following the plan for the rescue early next year of the marooned scientists on Stonigton Island.

The John Biscoe has already landed stores and two aircraft with pilots at Deception Island in the South Shetlands, 400 miles north of the stranded scientists.

One of the pilots is Flt. Lt. P. E. St. Louis of Ottawa, formerly of Victoria, who is on leave from the R.C.A.F.

At Santiago, Chile, a Chilean navy spokesman confirmed newspaper reports that the Chilean patrol boat Lientur will try to rescue the scientists.

He said that the Lientur, which left Valparaiso Thursday for the Antartic with a Chilean task force, would, "weather permitting" and "in due time," try to reach the scientists.

Egg With 5 Yolks

MARKHAM, Ont. (CP)—While baking a cake Tuesday, Mrs. William G. Maxwell broke an egg into a dish and found it had five yolks. The egg was of normal size but the yolks smaller than average.

Man Acquitted By Judge On Charge Of Stealing Watch

Judge H. H. Shandley gave Jack Hansen, Cormorant Street, the benefit of the doubt and acquitted him of a charge of theft of a watch following a speedy trial in County Court Thursday.

Hansen was one of three men accused of stealing a watch from Agnes Sawyer, 593 John Street, an Indian woman, on Oct. 12, near the Empress Hotel. The watch was wrenched from her wrist by one of the trio.

While Mrs. Sawyer identified Hansen at the trial as the man who stole her watch, she admitted that in a previous police court trial she had identified two other men as the white men who stole her watch. Hansen was not one of them.

The shift in identification of the persons who stole her watch left Hansen with benefit of the doubt.

"There is not only a reasonable doubt in favor of the accused," said Alan Maclarlane, defence counsel, "there's a conclusive doubt."

The judge agreed. He said no jury in the world would convict Hansen on the woman's evidence.

Pioneer Worker In Island Churches, Mrs. Flinton Dies

Mrs. Lucy Arletta Flinton, widow of Canon J. W. Flinton, who came to Vancouver Island as a bride and helped her husband in pioneer church work at up-island centres for more than half a century, died Thursday, at 701 Sea Terrace at the age of 81.

She had resided on Vancouver Island for 59 years. Her husband, who built several country churches on the island, in later years was vicar of St. Mark's and Salt Spring Island parishes.

Mrs. Flinton was an accomplished violinist, and pianist and used her talents generously in her church work.

She is survived by two sons, Austin William of 2640 Heron Street, Victoria, and John Eric Norman Flinton of Ladysmith; two daughters, Mrs. Winifred May Allberry, Courtenay, and Mrs. Hilda Mary Merriman, 1820 Hollywood Crescent; one sister in Yorkshire, Eng.; relatives in South Africa and England and 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Rev. Douglas Kendall will conduct funeral services from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Saturday afternoon at 3.15. Burial will be in the family plot at St. Luke's Cemetery with Rev. Frederick Pike taking committal service.

Judgment In Verse Handed Down In Ohio Scored By Scotsman

EDINBURGH, Scotland (Reuter)—Judge P. P. Boli of Hamilton, Ohio, who handed down a decision in a divorce case in Rhyme, should be held in "contempt of poesy," if not of court, the Scotsman said today.

The newspaper said it hoped the fashion set by the "misguided" judge would not spread to the British Isles.

"Poetry has its own peculiar laws . . . which can apparently be violated with impunity by the bench of Ohio," the Scotsman said.

"The fact that the lady in the case happened to be called Zula Keel Toomb ought not, in a judge, to be held a mitigating factor.

"It was folly on the part of Boli to think it was jolly to make rhymes out of nolle."

Once a judge started delivering his judgment in rhyme "he would not only have to deliver sentences, he would also have to deliver sentences that scanned, and that would inevitably lead to scant justice.

"The thought of a judge sending an innocent man to the gallows simply because his name, for example, was Ballows, is revolting.

"If our own judges surrender their immemorial right to be prosy, then the future of justice," the Scotsman concluded, "is far from rosy."

New Hospital Director

OTTAWA (CP)—Dr. W. L. Falconer of Ottawa, an assistant director of Indian health services, has been appointed medical director of the Charles Camsell Indian Hospital at Edmonton, the health department announced today.

Hon. J. E. Sinclair P.E.I. Senator, Dies

CHARLOTTETOWN (CP)—Senator John E. Sinclair of Summerfield, P.E.I., died in a hospital here early today following a short illness. He would have been 70 tomorrow.

A Liberal, he was summoned to the Senate June 7, 1930, after 22 years of activity in politics.

John Ewen Sinclair was a son of the late Peter Sinclair and Margaret McMurdo, both Scotch.

A farmer, Mr. Sinclair was a member of the Swine Commission which visited different parts of Europe in 1909.

He first entered the political field in 1908 when he unsuccessfully contested Queen's First in a provincial election. In 1917 he was elected to the House of Commons as representative of Queens and was re-elected in 1921. On Dec. 30, 1921, he was sworn in as a Privy Councillor and became a member of Liberal government without portfolio.

He was defeated in the 1925 general election, but elected again in 1926. Four years later he was elevated to the Senate.

Senator Sinclair's death brought the number of vacancies in the upper chamber to 11. There now are 76 Liberals and 15 Progressive Conservatives in the 102-seat Senate.

Blood Parachuted Into Grand Forks

VANCOUVER (CP)—A supply of whole blood was parachuted into Grand Forks Thursday when ground conditions prevented an R.C.A.F. mercy plane from landing.

The Canadian Red Cross Society here said it had received a call for whole blood for a patient reported seriously ill in this town 400 miles east of Vancouver.

FO. Gil Bowser volunteered to make the flight.

Temporary Mail Clerk Gets Year For Theft

VANCOUVER (CP) — Fred Lucas, 60, temporary postal clerk here, was sentenced Thursday to a year in jail for theft of a letter at the main post office.

Magistrate Oscar Orr was told that two postal inspectors saw Lucas place a letter in his pocket while sorting mail. The letter contained two coins.

Sentenced To Prison On Narcotics Charge

A sentence of 10 months in jail, and an additional one month in default of payment of a $100 fine, was imposed against Lahb Singh, East Indian, Roderick Street, yesterday in Saanich police court. He was found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall of illegal possession of narcotics.

Hugh L. MacKenzie, Well Known Butcher Dies Suddenly Here

Hugh Lindsay MacKenzie original proprietor of the Dominion Meat Market here, died suddenly Wednesday night at his home, 1051 Oliver Street. He was well known here.

Born in St. Andrews, Scotland, Mr. Mackenzie came to Victoria in 1911. He opened a butcher shop at Oak Bay Junction in 1913 and remained at this location until 1921 when he moved to the store's present Douglas Street location. He retired 12 years ago and passed his business over to a son.

Prior to coming to Canada, Mr. MacKenzie was an ardent golfer. He was a life member of the St. Andrews Golf Club and represented Glasgow in annual tournaments wtih golfers from Edinburgh.

He was a life member of Masonic Lodge 332 in Glasgow and an honorary member of the Tillicum Club here. With his wife, Joan, he celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary last March

Surviving, besides Mrs. MacKenzie, are three sons, Alex. Lindsay, Hugh Gordon both of Victoria, and Ian William, Vancouver; four daughters, Mrs. D. Johnston, Mrs. T. Oie, Victoria; Mrs. J. D. Gillan, Ottawa, and Mrs. F. G. West, Vancouver. In addition, there are nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services for Mr. MacKenzie will be held at Sands Mortuary, Wednesday afternoon at 3. Rev. W. W. McPherson will officiate. Cremation will follow at Royal Oak Crematorium

New York Trainmen Crushed To Death

NEW YORK (AP) — Two trainmen were crushed to death and five others were injured Thursday night in a collision between two empty electric trains of the Long Island Railroad.

The wreck cut all service between Long Island and Manhattan's big Pennsylvania Station for hours and stranded tens of thousands of commuters in New York. The accident happened during the peak of the evening rush.

The two men killed were on the approaching train. They were crushed when the leading car telescoped over the rear car of the other train. Both trains were made up of self-powered electric cars and there were no engines involved.

Firemen had to use acetylene torches to free the two bodies.

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WHY STOP AT VANCOUVER?

THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL DIFFERence in sentiment in the old dictum that a workman is worthy of his hire and its more generally accepted present-day counterpart that a man is worth what he can get. Few people will be inclined to argue with either premise. But the apparent prevalence of the latter school of thought presumably will stimulate some straight thinking and plain talking when the city makes wage provisions for its employees in 1950.

Announcement already has been made to the effect that wage demands for "outside" city employees, firemen and city electricians are based on scales operative in Vancouver city. Conceivably they may be justified. But our citizens will wonder why the Vancouver comparison has been used. Why stop at Vancouver? That city, admittedly, is many times the size of Victoria and in certain departments at least its salary scales are higher. It remains to be seen on what grounds union spokesmen base their claims for equivalent pay for members here. A satisfactory analogy may be forthcoming if it can be proved that living costs and conditions are substantially the same and that the duties of various branches of the civic employ are no more onerous in the larger centre than the smaller. But those points will have to be proved beyond a doubt if the case for wage hikes to make Victoria conform to Vancouver are to be justified.

In May of last year, General Motors Corporation and its employees reached an agreement relative to flexible wage changes that appeared highly equitable. Under it, raises would follow increases in the cost of living, and reductions would be made should prices go down. That seems a reasonable way of approaching the problem. It should not, of course, prevent increases in cases in which employees are grossly underpaid. Other means of adjustment should be available in such instances.

On the other hand, if the psychology of "as-much-as-we-can-get" is to prevail, there might be some wisdom in a study of conditions as they now apply to Canada's merchant marine. That service is to be assisted by government subsidy for one year. After that, it is a case of sink or swim on the economic seas. And high costs unquestionably are going to add to the weight on the shoulders of those who must swim. The seamen's case is not, of course, completely applicable to the civic services. But it does contain an element on which the latter might keep their eyes as they go after more pay next year.

STILL PROGRESSING

THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT estimate that the "ten millionth Dutchman" was born during the latter part of this year, marking the doubling of the population since the turn of the century, sets in striking relief the contrast between that country and our own Dominion. Some statisticians at The Hague believe that the Netherlands population will eventually level off at 12,000,000, only slightly less than the number of people in Canada. Yet the difference in size of the two countries is extreme. The land boundaries and shifting coastline of Holland enclose some 14,000 square miles; Canada's half-continent comprises 3,800,000 square miles. Thus, with a population roughly one-third larger, Canada has a land mass more than 270 times as great.

The effect is noticeable in the national habits of the two peoples. Whereas our economy is still largely that of a frontier country, with successful exploration for oil, minerals, agricultural land and forestry projects still expanding our horizons, the Dutch problem is bound up in the intensive cultivation of their soil and reclamation from the sea of such small areas as may be possible. The Netherlanders' colonial program, of course, made up in some respects for their lack of domestic opportunities, but the new commonwealth status of the East Indies may change the pattern in significant details. That The Netherlands has achieved so much, and throughout history contributed so substantially to the progress of the world in agriculture, science, shipping, art, social developments and other varied fields, is a tribute to the strength and virility of this people, whose national motto might well be Multum in Parvo.

BUSINESS SECURITY

THE $20,000,000 POULTRY INDUSTRY of this province is a part of our economic picture the importance of which is obvious to all. At meetings to be held in Vancouver early in the new year, representatives of the Fraser Valley and Lower Mainland poultrymen's organization will try to answer the challenge posed by current market conditions. In the words of the Canadian Press despatch, they "will seek a permanent solution for the present price crisis." That, of course, is a pretty tall order, for the search for a "permanent solution" to the problems involved in selling a product to the public is of a nature with the tasks assigned to Hercules. The only sure solution that comes readily to mind, indeed, is to go out of business. Nor is the provision of government subsidies, floor prices and other artificial stimulants to be viewed in the nature of a permanent cure.

Such measures may be seen as improvisations to meet a particular emergency, but no industry can be considered sound that cannot in the long run maintain itself in a free market by providing goods or services that the public wishes to buy. It would seem that so basic a factor in our diet as that provided by the poultry industry should ultimately be able to enjoy a reasonable economic balance. But "permanent?" That implies a very long time. Constant change and adjustment to the flow of economic events would seem to be the best form of stability that may be attained. The poultrymen may be considered to have been successful if they can achieve even that.

THINGS WILL CHANGE?

TWENTY-SEVEN FORMER CONCENtration camp commanders and guards, the second group of that number to be freed by the United States Army from Landsberg prison this week, were described as looking "well-nourished and healthy." They were given their freedom from punishment as war criminals, as a result of earning "good behavior" credits. But one is moved to wonder how long their good behavior will last, on the basis of their reported remarks as they left the prison—the same, incidentally in which Adolf Hitler wrote his book, "Mein Kampf." According to the Associated Press despatch, one released man growled, "Things will change," to which another added, "Those who are out at the moment will be in."

These cryptic utterances may have been merely the pointless expressions of bitterness of ruthless men who felt self-pity but not remorse for their predicament. Or they may have been an indication of definite plans for the future, hatched in the confines of Landsberg's walls and destined for attempted implementation at a favorable opportunity. In any event these men, who cowed thousands of helpless wretches with their brutal authority when the Nazi concentration camps were flourishing, would seem to have learned little during their own confinement. Although they may have reached the technical "good behavior" category, they have not been moved from their apparently permanent cast of thought and temperament. Survivors of the persecuted people who starved in the camps from which there was little, if any, hope of freedom, might well wonder today at the merciful quality of justice which permits their former tormentors to walk from the prison gates "well-nourished and healthy." It will take a full measure of Christmas spirit to make that palatable.

NOT A BIT NICE

FROM THE FRONT PAGES OF THOUsands of newspapers throughout the English-speaking world during the last 48 hours two people have been grinning—with that type of box-office appeal so dear to the heart of Hollywood press agents. The two? Clark Gable and the former Lady Sylvia Ashley, the latter once the wife of "the" Douglas Fairbanks.

Gable has just married Ashley. Each has been married three times before. Both are now starting on their fourth matrimonial adventure. This is their business. But has the time not arrived for the application of the soft pedal on this type of publicity-conscious sensationalism?

We may be wrong in posing this question. There are always two sides to a controversy, regardless of their merits. But what is the rising generation in this period of history to think when it wonders why a condition exists that condones the exchange of marriage vows on such a repetitive basis?

UNDER THE MISTLETOE

USE OF THE MISTLETOE AS A COMEon for bashful beaux is a comparatively recent innovation. But as far back as Druid times the plant was an object of veneration and worship, and the Norsemen later revered it as a symbol of good will. As a modern Christmas decoration, hung in minute quantities, it has served variously as a spur for flagging courage, a resort of the otherwise hopeless, and an invitation to try one's luck. With these important qualities in mind, therefore, it is startling to read that the mistletoe is not universally so well regarded.

A news despatch reports that in Australia the twining plant is being hunted out and scourged with flame-throwers and other modern annihilators. The reason is that, quite apart from its effects on humans, the mistletoe is a very serious intruder where trees are concerned. Decribed as "a public-enemy parasite in the forests," the mistletoe has caused considerable loss of valuable trees which succumb to its clinging vine tactics.

It is very drastic treatment for a growth which in small quantities seems so inoffensive. But there may, of course, be many who, having experienced it in twig form, would later be quite ready to join the flame-throwing units in exterminating it at the source. It seems to be all a matter of viewpoint.

The nut crop is reported as being heavy this year. Maybe you have noticed it by the way some of them drive.

Christmas Customs

By DOROTHY JOHN From London

STRANGE superstitions, relics of the remote days when Britain's people were pagans, still linger in many parts of the country and are remembered at Christmas time, even though jet aircraft may be rushing through the air and the very men and women who help to preserve some of the ancient customs are using the latest products of modern civilization every day of their lives.

For the last 700 years, for instance, a bell, known locally as the "Devil's Knell," has tolled on Christmas Eve in the village of Dewsbury, Yorkshire, in the north of England. Local legend says that the custom was begun by a baron, who gave the bell to the parish church as a penance for killing his servant, and ordered that it should be rung every Christmas Eve to remind him of his crime. By tolling the bell once for every year since the birth of Christ, the final stroke being timed to ring at the hour of midnight, local people believed that the devil would be kept from the parish for the next 12 months.

AT KILLIN, Perthshire, Scotland, the villagers pull rushes each Christmas from a nearby stream to make a resting-place for a number of stones taken from the gables of an ancient cornmill. They are not ordinary stones, for the villagers believe that they were used centuries ago by their patron saint, St. Fillian, to cure ague, sprains and other ailments and injuries.

Queen's College, Oxford University, has a Boar's Head Feast on Christmas Day, which originated in the story of a student who was attacked by a wild boar some 500 years ago, while studying Aristotle during a walk. He killed his formidable adversary by thrusting the volume down the animal's throat. Today a papier mache head replaces the 90-pound specimen under the weight of which two attendants used to stagger in bygone days, but the spirit of the ceremony remains unchanged. As the choir sings the last notes of a traditional carol, the head is placed on the table of the Provost, the principal of the college. The Provost then presents the ornaments and embellishments one by one to the choirboys and visitors, the solo singer receiving the orange.

OLD CHRISTMAS DAY, or Twelfth Night, has its own celebrations. In Devonshire in the south of England, famous for its apple cider, the custom of "Charming the Orchards" was handed down until almost within living memory. Local farmers and their men went to their orchards after dark on Twelfth Night, carrying guns and a great jar of cider, with a large piece of toast or cake floating in it. No gun was considered to be too old, if it was able to hold the priming, and the more noise it made the better. When the party had reached one of the largest apple trees, the farmer addressed it while the guns were discharged. The cider was then handed round, and the sop of cake eaten, but care was taken to see that a good-sized piece was left in a fork of the tree for the robins, for if this was left undone the charm would have no effect. Finally the men returned to the farmhouse to drink more cider and to tell tales round the fire until morning. Like many old superstitions, this custom was founded on a practical belief: the shot was supposed to tear the bark of the tree and to quicken the fruiting in a similar manner to the action of beating a walnut tree.

IN WESTMORLAND, in the north of England, Old Christmas Night is known as "Holly Night," or "Holling," from an annual procession which took place in the town of Brough. Here an ash or holly tree, lighted at the tops of the branches to which combustible material had been tied, was carried in procession through the streets. About 8 o'clock in the evening the torches were lighted and, accompanied by the town band, the tree was carried in stately procession around the town. Rockets and squibs were discharged and many of the people also carried torches and lighted branches.

THE "MILLY-BOX," lined with sugar and oranges and containing two small figures, which is still occasionally carried by Yorkshire children when they go carol-singing from house to house on Christmas Eve, is a relic of the ancient custom, common in the northern counties of England until the close of the last century, of carrying figures of Our Lady and the Holy Child in procession with the carol singers. The word "milly" is a corruption of "My Lady." In Cleveland, Yorkshire, the same box is called a "bessel-cup" and the children who carry it say that they are going "a-wassailling"—an invitation to give them a blessing and a love.

COUNTRY people in Britain still watch the sky on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day for signs of a change in the weather, for there is an ancient belief that the weather at this time is a strong portend for that to come throughout the year. "Wise and cunning masters of astrology," we are told, "have found that a man may see and mark for the weather of Holy Night how the whole year after shall be." When Christmas night was clear and starry, it was taken that the year's crop of fruit and wine would be a plentiful one. On the other hand, if Christmas night was foul and windy, the year to come would be "very scant of wine and fruit." But if the wind arose at the rising of the sun then "it betokeneth great dearth of cattle and beasts this year." And if the wind arose at sunset "it signifies death to some among the kings and great lords."

His Brand-New Topper

Judging Our Yesterdays

By BRUCE BIOSSAT from New York

A LOT of people, including some would-be historians who ought to know better, often fall into an easy error of thinking that distorts past events and can lead to injustice.

The mistake, whether consciously made or not, is this: reflecting present attitudes and conditions back to cover former times when the climate of history actually was quite different.

EARLIER CHAPTERS

In the last year or two, for example, the jitters we've suffered about Russian intentions have led many of our citizens to dig into earlier chapters on relations between us and the Soviet Union.

Frequently any evidence of contact or dealing with the Russians is greeted as automatic proof of disloyalty to the United States. Certainly we must take a grave view of any relations that amount to espionage or genuine subversion. But the line between such activities and other kinds of contact is not always well drawn.

That's where the error in thinking comes in. Many forget that Russia was a wartime ally, that in those hard days of 1943 to 1945 it was considered not only proper but downright fashionable to truck with the Soviets. To look back upon countless events placed against this backdrop and condemn sweepingly all who made contact with the Russians is hardly sensible.

SIMILAR ERROR

Likewise, relations with the Soviet Union of the 1930's are sometimes misjudged through similar error. Only in 1933 had the U.S. finally given diplomatic recognition to the Russian Communist regime, and Americans generally were not overjoyed at what they read of Soviet domestic and foreign activities. But no one thought Russia the menace it is considered today. It had joined the League of Nations and was working eagerly for "collective security."

This habit of reflecting current attitudes back into the past is not limited to matters affecting the Russians. Ordinary citizens and historians do it all the time.

One of the most common practices is to misjudge the moral temper of a period. Biographers looking at late 19th century United States like to talk about the "robber barons," a phrase intended to denote the wickedness of many leading businessmen of the time.

But as the more discerning historians point out, the events and figures of that period must be viewed in their own setting. Much that we would condemn today was not regarded as reprehensible then. We might criticize a moral code that seemed to condone acts we think are evil. But we can't fairly gauge individual behavior in 1885 by the standards of 1950.

YESTERDAY'S STANDARDS

It's like trying to appraise Chicago as if it were New York or New Orleans. To understand a city you have to know its climate, its history, its economic basis, its cultural roots. So it is with a moment in history. The events of that moment must be measured against the background that gave rise to them—not by the attitudes of another day.

The Opposition Is Weak

By FRANK C. HANIGHEN, North American Newspaper Alliance
(Condensed from the Weekly Analysis, Human Events)

IS the Franco regime facing a political breakdown? After my recent visit to Spain, I feel justified in saying rather definitely, "No." And my prime informant was an agent sent to Spain two years ago by a European government to determine the strength of the anti-Franco underground. A former trade-union official and pro-Loyalist, who has enjoyed the confidence of underground leaders, he described the situation as follows:

"The underground is very weak—only about 20,000 out of the 29,000,000 population of Spain. Its leaders would love to throw bombs, mount the barricades, pull strikes and slowdowns. But they are too weak and the Franco security police is too strong. Followers from time to time distribute mimeographed or typewritten manifestos, but on a very small scale. There is no underground printing press—a fact significant of the weakness of the movement. The leaders, living in the hope that 'something' will happen, doubt that economic troubles will force Franco to surrender power. There is little chance for an overthrow of the Franco regime in the foreseeable future."

It is true that the economic situation is bad. An 18-month drought with consequent food and electric power troubles, lack of capital goods, lack of foreign exchange to purchase abroad and other factors all present a darkening picture. And the standard of living, for all classes, has been going down. But the Spanish people have been used to little else but hardship for centuries.

The Spanish government setup is not a bloody, iron-fisted, Fascist-clerical-corporative one-man dictatorship. Neither is it a wise, benevolent, democratic, platonic rule by a bechevroned philosopher-king. The Franco regime is a military dictatorship, and Franco's power derives from the fact that he understands admirably the care and feeding of generals. There is an independent group of military men, which offers an alternative pole of power should things go to pieces. For the present, however, this group sees no good reason why Franco should not remain in power and in no way opposes him.

The Falange organization has been absorbed in bureaucracy, since Falangists are primarily interested in participating in the meal at the public trough. Today, the Falange is held togther by outworn sentiment, by bureaucratic considerations, by the desire to wield power over the unfortunate "common man" and to a certain extent by just plain graft. But a well-fed bureaucracy can help prolong Franco's power for quite a while.

Workers who try to form free labor unions receive no mercy from the state. I heard of long, cruel sentences imposed by courts for such crimes. One never reads of these cases in the press, which is rigidly censored. Real censorship, however, does not extend to outgoing wires of foreign reporters.

Is Franco popular? Well, no attempt has ever been made on his life. And on a recent visit to the Asturian mines—whose miners are a wild lot, formerly left wing; they have a playful way of tossing sticks of dynamite about when roused—Franco had virtually no security attendance.

THEIR CHOICE

Franco is often and strongly criticized by all and sundry throughout the country. But, pose the question to any critic: do you want Franco or do you want a repetition of the 1936 civil war? The answer is, naturally, "Franco." For the Spanish people shrink from a repetition of that experience which killed over 1,000,000 people and gutted the country.

Jerry-Building

Windsor Star

All those who are having houses built for them, or hope to do so, will note the success of an Ottawa man who sued a contractor for inferior work. The contractor had to pay $2,768.80 in damages, plus 70 per cent of the court costs.

The judgment should have a good effect. If contractors know they are apt to be taken to court for inferior work, there will be fewer jerry-built houses. And houses cost too much today as it is without the home owner having to pay high for poor material and poor workmanship.

Red To Green

London (Ont.) Free Press

In the First World War it was Broderick caps and jacketed tunics with puttees. We advanced as far as steel helmets, the old circular "tin hats." In the last struggle we produced Commando uniforms. Now we have olive green "bush" uniforms. If we keep on we shall reach something along the lines of the futurist design worn by Flash Gordon, highly efficient but a far cry from busbies and scarlet, and the gaudy trappings of smaller armies in less destructive wars.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DeWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

WHEN FOLKS reach three score and 10 they begin to think about easing up on work and doing a spot of fishing, or whatever pleases their fancy.

Thus it isn't strange that Russia and the outside world should be speculating on what Marshal Stalin, having celebrated his 70th birthday amidst the adulation of his followers, has in mind for the future. Will he keep on as the generalissimo of communism or will he ease off a bit? If he withdraws, who takes his place?

SOMETHING ON THE BALL

In order to answer that we must know what qualities have made Stalin dictator. Some years ago I asked an informed Communist what kept Stalin in command. He replied that it was because Stalin's judgment always was right. By "right" my informant of course meant Stalin was correct in his decisions of what was best to further Russian interests.

THREE IN LINE

Who of the Communist heads is capable of stepping into Stalin's place and handling the battle royal which will be fought for the dictatorship? A lot of heads are likely to fall before that is ironed out.

Western observers figure the way things stand the succession likely will lie among three men—all members of the powerful Politburo, or policy-making committee, and all as tough as tripe.

This trio in order of their political strength, are: Vice-Premier V. M. Molotov, aged 59; Lavrenti P. Beria, 50, head of the dread secret police; Georgi M. Malenkov, 47, who is virtual ruler of the Communist Party's political machine in Russia.

Molotov, best known to the outside world in his previous role of foreign minister, has had in recent months a mysterious assignment which is supposed to be supervision of the Red offensive to communize the Orient.

Molotov's outstanding characteristics are unswerving devotion to the party and to Stalin, and self effacement. He is a colorless personality, but he commands respect in all ranks—and thus far he has had the confidence of the generalissimo.

BERIA THE RUTHLESS

Beria's rise to power was based on his work as head of the secret police. He directed several hundred thousand secret agents, and administered concentration camps and prisons.

Last and theoretically least—although powerful—comes Malenkov, also a ruthless realist. He early became a member of Stalin's personal secretariat and modeled himself after Stalin, even to clothing and mannerisms. He rose rapidly and he profited much by the great purge of old Bolshevists in the thirties.

CLIPPED at RANDOM

TALL STORY TELLERS

BBC London Letter

It's an old saying that "the sailor can't lie in the teeth of the storm," but he makes up for lost time when he gets ashore before a board of enquiry. That, of course, doesn't mean that all sailors are romancers, but down through the ages many of the men who went down to the sea in ships have shown a marked aptitude in the telling of tall stories.

RELY ON EXPERTS

Ottawa Citizen

In every department of government ministers are constantly making decisions on matters of which they know little from personal experience or study. They make the right decisions because they accept the advice of men who have lived with that particular problem for years. This may be called autocracy, but there seems no other way in which government can be conducted efficiently in these times.

DISMANTLING WAR PLANTS

Montreal Star

German opinion of the British policy of dismantling war plants, according to a recent writer in the London Spectator, now amounts to "hatred." This is a fact that should be more widely known than it appears to be, for it suggests a state of mind ill-adapted to the creation of a durable understanding between Germany and the West. The policy was one laid down under the terms of the Potsdam agreement. War plants were to be dismantled and either destroyed or sent to the Soviet Union as reparations. The Potsdam principle was that Germany was to be enabled to work up to a standard of living "not higher" than that enjoyed by its neighbors; nor more than that.

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Canadian Pacific

EVEN TREES SUFFER—This ball-shaped growth on the spruce tree attracted attention of forestry officials at Raft Valley, near Hazelton. The tree was found to be suffering from a disease similar in many respects to cancer found in humans. The infection is believed to have been caused by an insect which stimulated growth of the wood cells. The tree died.

Teachers Seek New Schedules

LADYSMITH—Talk of arbitration and a test case for Vancouver Island was heard here when a delegation from the salary commitee of the Ladysmith-Chemainus District Teachers' Association attended a meeting of Ladysmith school trustees to discuss salary adjustments.

Donald McKay was spokesman for the delegates, who included John Gourlay, John Rukin and Mrs. Gertrude Philp, secretary.

The school board was recently asked by the teachers to grant one more increment of $130, which would bring the maximums in elementary "B" to $2,950 and in secondary academic "B" to $3,830. The board, however, said it could not grant any extra increment.

Trustees felt if the teachers' committee would not accept the board's offer then there was no other course but arbitration.

At one point Trustee Jones, expressing regret that there was no negotiating committee to deal with the matter of salaries on a flat schedule basis to relieve school boards of the responsibility, said each would have to get its "legal machine" going and make a test case for Vancouver Island.

STILL LEARNING

BLAENANERCH, Cardiganshire, Wales.—Miss Ellen Jones, 75, must like Sunday school. She has been attending the school here for 70 years.

Mesachie Party Outstanding Success; 85 In Attendance

MESACHIE LAKE—The fifth annual Christmas concert and tree, sponsored by the Mesachie Women's Club, was held in the Community Hall with 85 children, their parents and friends present.

Don Berry was master of ceremonies and paid tribute to the ladies who had trained the children so well. Special thanks went to Mrs. Hugh Robertson, director, and her assistants, Mrs. Don Berry, club president, Mrs. Jack Miller, and to Mrs. Jack Dorwood, piano accompanist.

Eighteen numbers comprised the program, and fine talent was seen. Thirty-five children took part, carrying off their numbers like professionals.

Later, Santa Claus (Charlie Monti) arrived to distribute the gifts to all, from babies to the 12-year-olds.

Corsages were presented to the women who trained the children, and the last gift off the tree went to Santa Claus. Some elves had left it for him.

Each child received stockings filled with candies, and later they went to the dining-room for refreshments. Coffee was served to the grown-ups, and later, after the children had been taken home to bed, the grown-ups returned to enjoy dancing.

A generous cash donation from Hillcrest Lumber Co. and contributions from non-members of the Mesachie Club, aided the efforts of the club.

New Sunday School Room Dedicated At Luxton Concert

LUXTON—A dedication ceremony was combined with the annual Christmas concert held at the Sunday School Hall, Happy Valley Road, Wednesday evening.

A new room to the Sunday School building was dedicated by Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell.

In 1931 the first Sunday School was organized in response to requests from the residents of Luxton. It was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Knight, and was conducted by Dr. Rowell, pastor of the Central Baptist Church of Victoria, which was the sponsoring body.

The school soon grew beyond the limits of a home and was transferred to the schoolhouse and later to the Luxton Community Hall.

Gordon Holdcroft took over the work later and it was largely due to his efforts that the present Sunday School was built in 1934.

There was an average attendance of 40 pupils when the new building was completed, financed by the Central Baptist Church and local subscription.

From then the attendance climbed until the average attendance for 1949 was 75.

The new room was built with assistance again from the main body, Central Baptist, with mostly voluntary labor under the direction of L. Robinson.

From a staff of teachers numbering five in 1934, the present staff includes T. Watson, superintendent; Mr. and Mrs. C. Holder, Ken Richards, Miss Eileen Orr, Miss Hazel Benson, and the secretary, Miss Verne Rhode. L. Robinson instructs the Bible class.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BUS SERVICE

VICTORIA LOCAL ROUTES

SOOKE-JORDAN RIVER
Saturday, Dec. 24—Regular service.
Sunday, Dec. 25—Sunday service.
Monday, Dec. 26—
Lv. Jordan River: 8.00 a.m.
Lv. Victoria: 9.30 p.m.
(Monday routing)
Tuesday, Dec. 27—
Lv. Jordan River: 8.00 a.m.
Lv. Victoria: 9.30 p.m.

SIDNEY-DEEP COVE
Saturday, Dec. 24—Regular service.
Sunday, Dec. 25—Sunday service.
Monday, Dec. 26—Sunday service.
Tuesday, Dec. 27—Regular service.

SALT SPRING ISLAND BUS
Saturday, Dec. 24—Regular service.
Sunday, Dec. 25—No service.
Monday, Dec. 26—Regular service.
Tuesday, Dec. 27—Regular service.

WEST SAANICH
Saturday, Dec. 24—Regular service.
Sunday, Dec. 25—Sunday service.
Monday, Dec. 26—Sunday service.
Tuesday, Dec. 27—
Lv. Victoria: 7.00 a.m., 8.40 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.45 p.m., 5.45 p.m., 10.45 p.m.
Lv. Brentwood: 7.45 a.m., 9.30 a.m., 2.25 p.m., 4.30 p.m., 6.30 p.m., 11.30 p.m.

KEATING-OLD WEST ROAD
Saturday, Dec. 24—Regular service.
Sunday, Dec. 25—No service.
Monday, Dec. 26 and Tuesday, Dec. 27—
Lv. Victoria: 9.45 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.
Lv. Keating Crossroad: 10.20 a.m. and 6.28 p.m.

CORDOVA BAY
Saturday, Dec. 24—Regular service.
Sunday, Dec. 25—Sunday service.
Monday, Dec. 26—Sunday service.
Tuesday, Dec. 27—Weekday service as follows:
First bus leaves depot 9.00 a.m.
First bus leaves terminus 9.30 a.m.

GREATER VICTORIA ROUTES
Service on all routes operated under the Greater Victoria franchise will be operated as follows:
Saturday, Dec. 24—Regular service.
Sunday, Dec. 25—Sunday service.
Monday, Dec. 26—Sunday service.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27

Weekday schedules on the following routes after the times shown:

GORGE
First bus leaves depot 8.05 a.m.
Leaves terminus 8.30 a.m.

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Canadians Import $300,000,000 In Food While Piling Up Surplus

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's food industry, faced with declining United Kingdom markets, may launch a determined drive for the rich "fancy variety" market in its own country.

Canadians poured out almost $300,000,000 for "foreign" varieties of cheese, meat, bacon, eggs and a wide variety of fresh fruits and vegetables in the first 10 months of this year.

The agricultural and animal products imports represented an increase of some $21,000,000 over 1948, despite the fact the country was spending further millions building up huge stocks of butter, cheesce and other commodities in government warehouses.

Trade experts explained the oddity of Canadians importing large quantities of food while her own food surpluses were building up by the fact that the Canadian food industry has largely geared itself to sell to one specific market—the United Kingdom.

Canadian cheese producers have concentrated on producing fresh cheddar wanted by Britain and hog producers in this country slaughtered hogs while comparatively lean to provide high-quality Wiltshire sidings—the breakfast favorite in Britain.

Canadian housewives, meanwhile, sought variety in their meals by alternating Canadian cheese with $900,000 worth of Danish cheese, which his aged into a fancy variety. They also bought some $500,000 worth of imported fat pork as a change from the lean Wiltshire sidings.

The big cattle ranches in Alberta produced plenty of beef in 1949, but little of it was in cans. So Canadians spent $2,000,000 for canned beef from Argentina.

While Canadian egg producers were exporting 40,000,000 dozen eggs to fill a U.K. contract, about $95,000 worth of eggs were imported, mainly for hatching purposes.

Stone-Throwing Costs Two Boys $59

Ernest C. Sanders, 1726 Haultain Street, and Fred Atherley, 1259 Walnut Street, were fined $20 each and were ordered to pay the $19.50 repair bill for replacing a window by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon.

They pleaded guilty to doing wilful damage to a dining-room window at the home of Mrs. C. Brown, 4097 Quadra Street, Dec. 9.

Magistrate Hall, noting the half-smiles on the faces of accused indicated they were not taking the matter seriously.

"This is no joke. It is a very serious and unpleasant thing to throw rocks through other people's windows," he said.

One of the boys, when the magistrate asked how the rock-throwing happened, said that he had thrown the rock at a post. It had missed the post and gone through the window.

Given Suspended Sentence For Threatening Wife

Ralph S. Pennell, 3701 Palo Alto Drive, was found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon on a charge of threatening the life of his wife, Shirley Winnifred. He was given a suspended sentence and placed on a bond in the sum of $500 to be of good behaviour for six months.

Pennell was charged with making the threat to his wife on Dec. 3 of: "If you are not nice to me you won't live the night." Pennell said he had made that remark on Dec. 7, but only in a joking way.

Joseph McKenna, defence counsel, said if the father-in-law would not interfere the Pennells would be a happy couple. Earlier in examination by Mr. McKenna, Pennell had replied to a question that he and his wife would "get along fine" if they were living in some other town than here with the father-in-law.

Claude L. Harrison, city solicitor, said it was a question of whether the words used by accused were meant as a dangerous threat.

Magistrate Hall said he considered the words constituted a serious threat—meaning murder. The wife had taken it at face value and called the police.

Hundreds of Victoria and district residents are expected to attend the official opening of Gladwell Motors new modern building, located at Quadra and Pandora Streets, tomorrow, Saturday, Dec. 24. In celebrating the opening of this fine new structure the management of Gladwell's are holding a Christmas oyster party in which the public is invited from 2 p.m. on. Gladwell Motors are Victoria dealers for Meteor, Mercury and Lincoln cars.

Rotary Club Holds Christmas Program

Rotarians, their wives and families were treated to Christmas Dinner with all the trimmings at the club's annual Christmas luncheon entertainment at the Empress Hotel Thursday.

In addition to the tasty turkey dinners, 23 members and guests were declared winners of birds ready to take home for their individual Christmas dinner.

The list of winners included: Ron Newell, Geoffrey Edgelow, Vernon Davison, S. Steven, Robert Cheyne, Dr. George Fletcher, Ernest Wilson, Carl Pendray, Ralph Cruickshanks, Ken McAllister, Ray Wormald, Chet Dowman, Mrs. G. R. Calvert, Mrs. Arthur Kerr, Walter Hitchcock, Earl Pollock, Mrs. John Baird, Ches. McLaughlin, H. Smith, Mr. Wheeler, Bill Mearns, Mrs. W. H. Walker, Stan Frame.

Three door prizes were won by Mrs. Roberto Woods, Mrs. Helen Denny and Mrs. Violet Hobbs.

President Walter Fletcher presented corsages to Mrs. A. C. Lindsay, retiring president of the Rotary Women's Auxiliary, and Mrs. Hobbs, incoming president.

In charge of the turkey draw was Ab Lindsay, while the actual drawings were made by Mrs. W. Fletcher.

Gets Jail Term For Time Already Served

Hugh S. Gallagher, 3641 Quadra Street, was sentenced to the time he has spent in jail—one week—when he was convicted on a charge of theft by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court Thursday afternoon. He was charged with theft of a portion of a power saw on or about Aug. 13.

Sooke Social Evening To Be Held Thursday

SOOKE—In holiday mood, a social evening will be held in Sooke Community Hall dining-room next Thursday from 8 to 11.

On the program are instrumental and vocal bass solos and community singing. There will be old-time and modern dancing. Refreshments will be served, and proceeds will go to Holy Trinity Church, Sooke.

Dismiss Charge Against Truck Driver In Crash

Charges of careless driving against James T. Hassell, 2385 Epworth Street, was dismissed by Magistrate H. C. Hall in Saanich police court Thursday afternoon.

Hassell was the driver of a dump truck that was involved in a three-vehicle collision on Shelbourne Street at Midgard Street Dec. 8 at noon.

A car driven by Poon Wong was badly damaged when it became sandwiched between a bus and Hassell's truck. The truck hit the car and drove it into the back of the bus, evidence showed.

Hassell told the court that the trouble was caused when he was suddenly blinded by the sun coming out from behind a cloudbank. Magistrate Hall said he would give him the benefit of the doubt and dismissed the charge.

Armed Thugs Stage Royal City Hold-up

NEW WESTMINSTER (AP) —Two armed thieves staged a $50 hold-up of a fish and chip store here Thursday night.

They entered the store and ordered food. They waited until the shop had been emptied and then forced the owner, Mrs. T. Atkins, to hand over the money.

The bandits escaped in a late model sedan.

Three Trail Men Injured In Truck-Train Crash

NELSON (CP)—An ore train en route to Trail rammed into a stalled truck near here Thursday, injuring three works department employees, two seriously.

Scene of the collision was a railway crossing 18 miles west.

The men had no time to escape from the stalled truck, which was flipped over on its side by the train.

In hospital are: Charles Jeffs, foreman; John Lyons and Ernest Dufourd, all of Nelson.

Dance Hall Destroyed

TRAIL (CP)—Volunteer firemen watched helplessly Thursday as fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Dancadrome Ballroom at nearby Genelle. Lack of water and fire-fighting equipment foiled attempts to control the flames.

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Christmas To Be A Working Day For Many

Among those who will be working Christmas day in essential services will be bus drivers like Les "Brownie" Brown, 1024 Empress Avenue. A friendly smile such as is being flashed here by Selina Simms, 3231 Orillia Street, will probably brighten the holiday tasks of such workers.

Holiday travelers will be served as usual, Christmas Day and every other day—and the turkey dinner will have to wait until workers in transportation, like these two C.P.R. wharfmen, knock off shift. They are Fred A. Streeton, 1613 Edgeware Road, left, and W. F. McKenzie, 229 Government Street.

Christmas Day — generally considered the universal holiday —will just be another workday for many citizens of Victoria, but they will probably find it a little jollier, a little easier, and go about their tasks with a lighter step as they think of going home to a turkey dinner when the day is done.

Many shift workers will be able to enjoy at least part of the day with their families, while others with daytime jobs will probably have to get up half an hour or so earlier to open presents with eager kiddies.

Most of the workers are those whose tasks are increased considerably during the Christmas season, but who plug steadily on behind the scenes getting little recognition for extra efforts.

MANY DIFFERENT JOBS

People holding many different types of jobs will work on Christmas Day. Policemen and firemen will be on duty as usual—your milk will be on your doorstep when you awake—if you live in an apartment block, your janitor will have the furnace going—and, of course, the farmer must be up at dawn to milk his cows.

All categories of transportation workers will work, though Sunday schedules will be in effect on trains and buses. Wherever possible, bus drivers, who work Christmas Day will be given the following day off.

Steamship workers who get off at Christmas will fill in at New Year's for those who were on the job on Dec. 25

Hotel employees will be busy with visitors, and restaurant workers will be kept busy serving turkey dinners, and trimmings.

Telegraph company men and delivery boys, taxi drivers, watchmen, some owners of small stores, undertakers, hospital employees, the weather man on Gonzales Hill are among others who will be working on Christmas Day.

The first Olympic Games, staged at Olympus, the sacred mount of Greece, originated in 776 B.C.

Canada To Be Spotlight At International Trade Fair

By FORBES RHUDE
Canadian Press Business Editor

Country-wide committees are being set up to insure that the Canadian International Trade Fair this year will present a detailed picture of Canada to world traders.

This is not intended to take away from the idea that it is an international fair, which can be successful only if exhibitors from other countries get worthwhile benefit, but it is intended to see that the Canadian scene is given more completely than ever before.

It is expected that each province will give a presentation of its various resources. In addition to separate displays by individual producers, some co-operative presentations are planned, such as a composite display of potatoes, lobsters and oysters from Prince Edward Island and combined exhibits by Alberta food producers and packers.

Two provinces, New Brunswick and Saskatchewan, plan special trains to the fair, which will be held May 29 to June 9 at Canadian National Exhibition grounds in Toronto.

THIRTY COUNTRIES

Forty per cent more exhibit space is being provided this year than last. More than half the space is already taken, well ahead of reservations at this time a year ago. Based on previous years, some 30-odd countries will exhibit and buyers will attend from about 75. More than 25,000 people will attend, creating the usual packed-hotel situation.

Provincial steering committees will include:

Manitoba—J. S. McDiarmid, minister of industry and commerce; Rex Grose, director of trade development.

Saskatchewan—W. J. Hansen, department of co-operation and co-operative planning.

Alberta—J. E. Oberholtzer, department of industries and labor.

British Columbia—Moore Cosgrave, federal department of trade and commerce; R. E. O'Meara, B.C. trade commissioner.

Specialist Claims Many Famous Writers Were 'Off the Beam'

LONDON (AP)—A London brain specialist says great authors sometimes are at least slightly off the beam.

This analysis is made in an article in the current issue of the British Medical Journal. The author is Dr. Russel W. Brain.

On the doctor's list of writers who have shown some mental aberrations are some of the great names of English literature: Boswell, Bunyan, Burns, Dickens, Johnson, Lamb, Ruskin, Shelley and Tennyson.

Some were insane, Dr. Brain says, in the sense that today they could be certified as such and put into institutions. Others; while not ready for the asylum, were classified as maniac depressives, alcoholics, narcotic drug addicts, schizophrenics (split personalities) or just the plain garden variety of psychopaths.

"The genius of literature has higher intelligence, more intense and differentiated feelings, a better memory and a greater capacity for words than the rest of us, Dr. Brain writes.

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With added beauty of festive decorations, tall baskets of fluffy white carnations and muted glow of lighted candles in St. John's Anglican Church, the early evening ceremony on Thursday, rich in tradition, united in marriage Gaynor Marie MacDonald, and Ensign Orlie Gordon Baird, U.S.N., Pensacola, Fla., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baird, Ypsilanti, Mich.

The newlyweds will travel through United States to Pensacola to make their home.

Delicate Brussels lace in a century-old family wedding veil worn by her grandmother enhanced the traditional ivory crepe backed satin gown worn by the daughter of Mrs. Mona MacDonald, 156 Joseph Street, for the ceremony performed by Canon George Biddle.

Featuring full skirt, gently cascading into a graceful train, the bridal dress was made with sweetheart neckline, sleeves in lily point mode, and lowered waistline.

Orange blossoms and heather fashioned a coronet for the bride's veil and she wore a single strand of pearls and a gold wrist watch, her groom's gift.

ATTENDANTS FIVE

In glowing tones of American Beauty rose, pale rose, royal blue and pale blue respectively were the gowns worn by senior attendants Mrs. Alma Vose, and Misses Marilyn Olson, Yvonne Pready and Marion Dods.

The identically fashioned taffeta gowns were styled with bertha necklines, fitted bodices with tiny self covered buttons to the waist, and bouffant skirts.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Vose, wore shoulder veil and mitts to match her gown and carried a shower bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

Bridesmaids had self-covered hats with shoulder-length veils and carried muff bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

A bouffant gown of pale blue embossed satin over skirt of net was worn by flower girl Judy Weston. She had a Mary Stuart headdress of the same material and carried a muff of white chrysanthemums.

PO. Reginald Vose, R.C.N., was best man, and seating guests were Ewan and Gordon MacDonald, brothers of the bride, and James Hilling.

Miss June Milburn sang "Oh Say What Glory" during the signing of the register.

Dr. C. Novello Westwood, foster father of the bride during war years, gave her in marriage, and later at the reception in Craigmyle Guest House, proposed a toast to her future happiness.

Mrs. MacDonald, mother of the bride, assisted in receiving guests. She wore grey accessories and pink carnations en corsage with her floor-length gown of royal blue crepe.

A miniature sailing boat, in compliment to the groom, topped the three-tier wedding cake, cut by the newlyweds with a sword. A lace cloth covered the table set with tall white tapers.

For the wedding trip, Mrs. Baird selected a navy blue nylon mesh dress trimmed with navy taffeta, matching hat and navy accessories, and powder blue topcoat. She wore white gardenias en corsage.

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Couples Club

Christmas and anniversary party of the Metropolitan Church Couples' Club was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse. The program included a visit from Santa Claus and an exchange of gifts. A buffet supper was served with Mrs. Henry Bird and Mrs. Eva Hartland presiding at the tea and coffee urns.

Brides' Jobs Safe

LONDON (CP)—Women employees at Lloyds Bank will no longer have to resign on marriage. Lloyds Bank has followed the lead of the Bank of England and the National Provincial Bank which already had removed the marriage bar.

Christmas Party For Authors

The poetry group, Canadian Authors' Association, met Monday at the home of Kathleen M. Clarke, 251 Tolcross Avenue.

After the usual reading of current work, the meeting took the form of a Christmas party.

Calar Hill Maunsell, the convener, conducted a competition. Members were requested to write a farewell message to J. T. G. Williamson, a member who is leaving shortly for a visit to England. Mrs. Claire Yardley, the president, won the award by popular vote.

During the serving of refreshments the hostess requested members to recite a spontaneous original poem, member drawing the best laugh to receive a prize. This was won by William Mawle.

In addition to the above named, those present were, Mrs. McCarrol, Mr. and Mrs. Webber, Miss Bagshawe, Mrs. Frampton, Mrs. Prouse, Mary Carr Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Pink, Doris Holman, Miss Molly Rose, Mr. Sutherland, Henry Maunsell, Mr. Yardley, and Jim Holman.

International Officer Attends Sorority Party

Members of Epsilon Sigma Alpha Sorority, with their honor guest, Mrs. Edith Pasque, international organizer of the sorority from Loveland, Col., gathered at the home of Mrs. Edith Luney, Clive Apartments, Oak Bay Avenue, Wednesday evening for their Christmas party.

Rooms were attractively decorated in festive motif and each girl was presented with a corsage bouquet of holly.

During the evening a large Christmas parcel was packed to be sent to the sorority's adopted family on Christmas Eve.

Lois McGregor played Santa Claus and distributed gifts from sorority sisters. Pictures were taken and Christmas carols were enjoyed.

Refreshments were served. Mrs. Pasque and Mrs. Audrey Farnsworth presided at the urns.

Others present were Gerry Kennedy, Doreen Rust, Mildred Furner, Nancy Chatter, Pat Blake, Lorraine Northy, Jean Cunningham, Anne Gouge, Kay Brien, Connie Haacke, Eileen Lanigan, Mary Evanowitch, Jean Tyson, Lorraine Lanigan.

Y.W.C.A. Notes

Y.W.C.A. dining-room will be closed from Saturday until Wednesday, Dec. 28.

Club meetings are giving way to Christmas parties. Tuesday, Sub-Debs, Christmas party, at 7.30.

Wednesday, Chatelaine Club, children's party, in afternoon. There will be movies, games and presents.

New Canadians, meeting Dec. 29.

Of Personal Interest

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McGill, Tattersal Drive, will have as guests over Christmas, Mrs. G. R. McNeilly of Vancouver and Mr. Jim Duxbury, Nanaimo.

Coming from Vancouver by plane today are Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Piper who will be guests of Mrs. Piper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roberts, 1494 Ocean View Road, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Margison and their son Michael of Vancouver are spending Christmas with Mrs. Margison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Pennock, 1241 Hampshire Road.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richardson have left their Wildwood Avenue home to spend the festive season in Vancouver, the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inglis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clark with their small daughter Janice, Westdowne Road, leave today for Vancouver to spend Christmas with the former's mother, Mrs. James L. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wilde and their daughter Denise are the guests of Mrs. Wilde's parents, Judge and Mrs. H. H. Shandley, Beach Drive. They will not return to their home in Vancouver until the New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fleming, 2306 Oak Bay Avenue, leave Saturday for Vancouver to spend the festive holiday with Mrs. Fleming's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hogg.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, 114 Wildwood Avenue, will leave the city Christmas Eve for Vancouver where they will be the guests of Mr. Campbell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell.

Miss Ruth Gray, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, Rockland Avenue, has returned from Vancouver where she is in fourth year at University of British Columbia, to spend the festive holiday.

Miss Sheila McDonough arrived today from Montreal where she is attending McGill University, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. McDonough, 2560 Cotswold Road.

Rev. George Pidgeon and Mrs. Pidgeon will arrive from Vancouver today to be with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arch L. Pidgeon, Transit Road, and their family for the Christmas holidays. They will stay at Old Charming Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Gray of Sooke have as guests for the Christmas season their son, daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gray and Penny from Bremerton, Wash.

The Victoria Credit Women's Breakfast Club held their Christmas party at the Strathcona Hotel on Monday evening. Entertainment was provided by the Rodeo Rascals. Each member received a present off the Christmas tree.

Mrs. N. M. McNeill, with her three daughters, Maureen, Murray and Wendy, has arrived from her home in West Vancouver to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luney, Uplands Road. Mr. McNeill will join his family on Saturday.

Arrived yesterday from Oregon where he is attending Pacific University is Graham Melville, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Melville, Seaview Road, Ten Mile Point, over the holiday. Mr. Wilson Melville will come from Vancouver Christmas Day to be with his parents and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Moir, 140 Beach Drive, will have as their guests during the holiday season, their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moir, Powell River. Mr. Glenn Moir, who attends the University of B.C., will also spend Christmas with his parents.

Arriving over the week-end to be the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron, 312 Beechwood Avenue, are Mr. and Mrs. Griffith Cameron, Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cameron with their children Rickey, Jimmy and Lynne, of Shawnigan Lake, and Miss Olive Cameron, who is now living in Vancouver.

Mrs. Arthur J. Burns was a tea hour hostess Wednesday afternoon at her new home on Lansdowne Road. A lighted Christmas tree, candles and seasonal greens were used as decorations in the attractive rooms and on the tea table were red and yellow chrysanthemums and green candles. Mrs. G. Dunlop and Mrs. L. Detwiller presided at the urns and assisting the hostess in serving her guests were Mrs. H. Ruttan, Mrs. George Robson and Mrs. E. Nixon.

Miss Aileen O'Halloran leaves San Francisco tonight by plane for this city to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. Justice and Mrs. C. H. O'Halloran, 999 Beach Drive.

Miss Kathleen O'Meara will come from Vancouver Christmas Eve to spend the holiday with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. O'Meara, 2660 Estevan Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tolson will come from Vancouver to spend the holiday with their families, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tolson, 1218 Victoria Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Parker, 1240 Fairfield Road. Mrs. Tolson is the former Miss Peggy-Lou Parker.

The ladies of Servimus Group, Metropolitan Church, held a luncheon on Monday at Strathcona Hotel in honor of one of their members, Mrs. Maude Hammond, who is leaving shortly for Kansas City. On behalf of the group a brief case was presented to Mrs. Hammond by Mrs. G. Hebden, with best wishes for success in her new undertaking.

Miss Dorothy-May Jones arrived by plane from Toronto yesterday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Jones, 345 Foul Bay Road, over Christmas and New Year's. Miss Jones, formerly on the staff at Powell River High School, is a French exchange teacher in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones will come from Vancouver to spend Christmas with the former's parents.

Miss Barbara Hobbs, with the provincial government social welfare in Vancouver, arrives today to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hobbs, at "Woolston," Cadboro Bay, for the Yuletide holiday. Miss Hobbs' cousin, Miss Phyllis Harwood, public health nurse at Abbotsford, will also be home to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Harwood, Cadboro Bay.

Young Travelers

Adorable little sisters, Linda Jean and Judith Norine, will travel to Vancouver with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Temple, 2871 Dysart Road, to spend the Yuletide season with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carter.

—Photo by Hendry.

50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. M. May, 1931 Ash Street, will be at home to their friends the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, Dec. 27, on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary. Mr. May, formerly a provincial school inspector, and Mrs. May, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Couves of this city, were married at the old Couves' home on Yates Street, now the site of Minnis' drug store. Bishop Cridge officiated. They have one son, two daughters and eight grandchildren.

Clubwomen's News

Party Held—Members of Princess Patricia Lodge No. 238 gathered recently for a Christmas party. Supper was served, followed by an exchange of gifts. Conveners were Mrs. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Rainer.

Missionary Society—Mrs. E. R. Bewell presided at the regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Metropolitan Church. Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse led devotions. Nine life membership certificates were presented to the following members: Mesdames W. J. Gilliland, I. Grant, H. O. English, H. C. Barker, I. McLaughlin, Peter Bacon, B. McGlagen, Henry Bird, J. K. Ellis. Mrs. Thomas Dixon sang a solo, accompanied by Mrs. H. Harman and "The Story of the Other Wise Man" was told by Mrs. Mary C. Bayard. The slate of the new officers was announced with installation to be at the January meeting.

Christ Church—A successful Christmas dance was held Wednesday evening at James Bay Cathedral School Hall by the Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A., for all Anglican young people's groups in Victoria. Dance program included novelty dances and squares. Refreshments were served. Christmas Eve members will meet at 7.15 o'clock at the Memorial Hall to deliver Christmas hampers and to sing carols. Badminton will be played tonight.

Girl Guide Notes

Enrollment—Third West Guide Company held an enrollment ceremony recently at St. Andrew's Cathedral church hall. District Commissioner Mrs. R. Bevan enrolled the following recruits: Francis O'Brien, June Andress, Joan Kibsgaard, Elizabeth Ceceri, Pat Champion, Carol Bethell, Maura Hanley, Theresa Duncan, and Christine White. Patrol leaders Grace Garnet and Louise Crossley presented the recruits for enrollment. Guests were the color party from the Fourth West Company, composed of Sonya Shulkes (color bearer) with escorts Trellis Frame and Deloris Kenyon. Also present were parents and friends of the guides.

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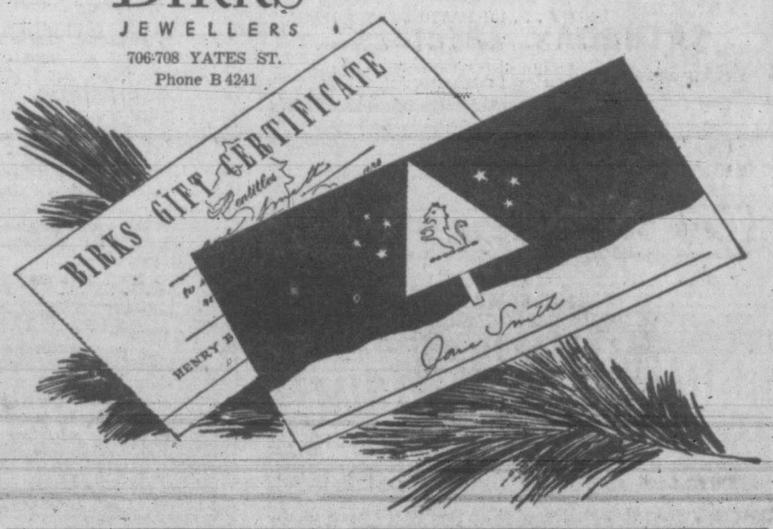

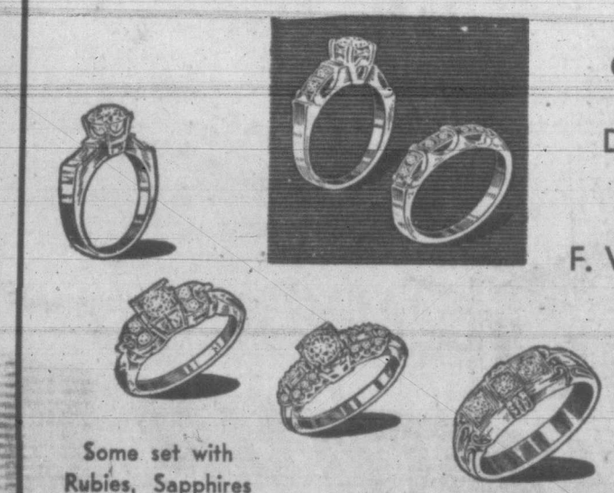

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Sub-Deb Plans Party Before Ball

Miss Joyce Main, centre, will be hostess at a small supper party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Main, 3003 Foul Bay Road, before the Sub-Deb Ball at the Empress Hotel, next Tuesday evening. Guests will be Miss Diana Parker, right, and Miss Nancy Carmichael, with their three dance partners, Thomas Heppell, Mackenzie Forbes and Gerald Coultas.

Plans are well under way for the annual Sub-Deb Christmas ball, to be held at the Empress Hotel on Dec. 27 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. The affair is being sponsored as usual by the Major John Hebden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., with Mrs. T. A. Johnston acting as general convener.

Many parties have already been arranged to attend the ball, which is an eagerly-awaited event by the younger set. Dancing will be to the strains of Len Acres' orchestra. Mrs. H. L. Woolison, regent of the chapter, will receive the guests, and in charge of the floor committee are Mrs. J. B. Speck and Mrs. C. E. Rennie.

Mrs. H. G. Robinson is in charge of the tickets and Mrs. G. O. Clarke, Jr., has been looking after the posters, and Mrs. D. A. Williams, publicity.

Woman Ambassador Welcomed By Danes

COPENHAGEN (AP) — Mrs. Eugenie Anderson, the United States' first woman ambassador, and her family were given a turbulent welcome upon their arrival in Denmark [illegible].

Three thousand Danes waited on the quay, and a 15-man band played the Danish and American national anthems and Danish Christmas carols.

Then 119 reporters and photographers—biggest press turnout seen in Denmark—crowded about and learned that Mrs. Anderson speaks only one Danish word—"godmorgen" (good morning)—and knows "nothing at all about Danish cooking."

Later the Andersons — Mrs. Ambassador (that's what the Danes have decided to call her), her husband John, 15-year-old daughter Johanna and 11-year-old son Hans—moved into their new home, the 40-room Rydhave residence.

There the embassy staff tendered a champagne cocktail party.

Anderson explained that "I have never been an ambassador's husband before, but I will try to live up to it."

The Palace Party

LONDON (AP)—The Queen danced with the footman and the Princess danced with the clock-winder last night in Buckingham Palace's annual household Christmas party.

The Palace staff gave the traditional party.

Queen Elizabeth, in diamond tiara and flowing green gown, waltzed with the liveried footman. Princess Margaret, sleek in rose and pink, swirled over the glassy floor with the man in charge of the Palace's famous collection of French gilt clocks.

King George, still recuperating slowly from a long-suffered leg ailment, sat on the sidelines and watched until shortly before midnight. Then he retired.

Play Group Entertains Mothers

A co-operative play group of 17 children under leadership of Mrs. G. M. Bodington entertained their mothers with a short concert last Tuesday at the Colville Community Centre.

The children entered into the fun of acting "Humpty Dumpty" and "The King's Breakfast." Humpty Dumpty was played by Donald Murray, and he was finally made into scrambled egg by the King's chef. Gordon Armstrong took the part of the King in the "King's Breakfast" and plaintively remarked as he slid down the banister, "Nobody could call me a fussy man, but I do like a bit of butter to my bread."

After the program the children presented gifts made by themselves to their mothers. Then each child received a present from the tree and all enjoyed ice cream and cookies.

Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

PLAN PARTIES FOR CHILDREN WHO WANT 'DATES'

It is always hard for parents to realize that their children are growing up and to let loose of them. But, to be healthy, a child must have experiences that progress as he does; and he must learn, beginning in adolescence, to be increasingly independent of the parents.

"One of Your Fans" writes: "My son is going to be 12 in January. He is a sweet, good boy. He is average in school and has been elected chairman of the upper grades. He has always been interested in sports and in playing with his toys.

"Recently he has chummed around with a group of boys who take girls to the movie on Saturday afternoon. My son has made arrangements to take a girl this Saturday. They will go with two other couples.

"His father disapproves and says the boy is too young for girls. He told him not to make any more dates until he was older.

"I am more tolerant and would appreciate your viewpoint."

Certainly 12 in very young for dating in this particular way. But, obviously, he is interested in girls or he wouldn't be caught dead with one. This is a good time to encourage parties of both sexes, in the home, where there can be quiet supervision by the parents. If the fathers drive the children to these parties and call for them, they have a good control of the time of going and coming home.

Saturday afternoon dates are harmless enough and the presence of two other couples makes for a sort of chaperonage. Don't be too harsh about it, but help the boy to have girl companionship without it being too serious a venture.

If you frown on this new experience it becomes of exaggerated importance in the child's eyes. If you smile on it, but play the kind of homely entertainments, picnics, wiener roasts, skating parties with cocoa and sandwiches or milk and doughnuts afterwards, children have these normal experiences in a wholesome way and do not look upon girls their own age as wicked sirens to be avoided—or else dated clandestinely.

Our leaflet No. 51, "The Adolescent," will help parents to understand this particular period. It may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper.

Hair-do Hookey

BRISTOL, England (CP)—A 13-year-old girl appearing in juvenile court here admitted she took a day off from school to have her hair waved.

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P.-T.A. News

Strawberry Vale — Christmas entertainment was a highlight of the recent meeting of Strawberry Vale P.-T.A. A brief business session was followed by carol singing, contests and a Christmas program.

Cordova Bay—Annual Christmas party of Cordova Bay P.-T.A. was held in the school. A short business meeting, with J. Waistell presiding, resulted in Mrs. H. F. Chaffey being appointed literature convener, and J. Waistell, R. Sinkinson and K. Sturgeon representatives to the Saanich P.-T.A. Council, District No. 63. Members were then entertained with two plays by pupils of Grades 5 and 6, "A Terrible Catastrophe," and "A Christmas Pageant," under direction of K. Sturgeon and Mrs. Watson. These were followed by community carol singing, led by L. Green and various games. Refreshments were served.

Duchess Of Windsor Gets Job Offers

CHERBOURG, France (AP)—The Duchess of Windsor "has received several offers" of jobs, the duke said Wednesday as they embarked on the liner Queen Elizabeth for the United States.

"Nothing is settled yet and, if some arrangement proves possible, it will be in Europe that we will live," he said.

"I know that everybody has to work today. I am writing at present three articles of memoirs which will be published in the United States."

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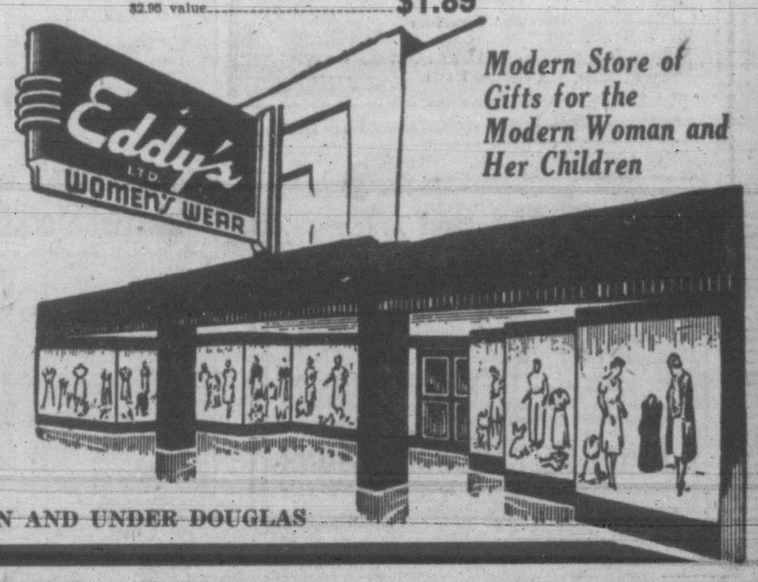

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Grull Wihksne	—	3½
Hedley Mascot	31	32
Highland Belle	55	60
Island Mountain	115	118
Pacific Nickel	16	16½
Pend Oreille	—	585
Pioneer Gold	360	375
Premier Border	3	4
Privateer	14	15
Quatsino Copper	6¼	8
Reeves' McDonald	225	235
Reno Gold	3	—
Sheep Creek	118	120
Silbak Premier	37	39
Silver Ridge	11	—
Taylor Bridge	37	—
Utica	—	5
Vananda	9	—
Wellington	1	2
INDUSTRIALS—		
B.C. Forest Prod.	250	300
B.C. Turf	—	65
Burrard Drydock A	725	—
Cdn. West. Lbr.	350	3⅝
Capital Estates	1350	1400
Coast Brew.	350	360
H. R. MacMillan A	900	—
Do. B	725	—
Powell River	4200	4250
Sun Publishing	1775	1875
Westminster Paper A	850	900
Do. B	350	375

Closing Averages

Dow Jones averages:
30 industrials ... 198.88, up .36
20 rails ... 51.53, off .02
15 utilities ... 41.02, up .06
65 stocks ... 71.04, up .08
Total sales, 1,470,000 shares.

Toronto averages:
Industrials ... 203.92, up .32
Golds ... 102.92 up .49
Base metals ... 111.52, up .91
Western oils ... 63.47, up .56
Sales, 533,000.

Montreal averages:
Industrials ... 139.70, up .20
Utilities ... 74.40, unch.
Golds ... 65.05, unch.
Papers ... 364.64, up 1.85
Sales, 131,700.

Toronto

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)

INDUSTRIALS—	Bid	Asked
Abitibi P. and P. Co. Ltd. pfd.	22¼	22¼
Aluminum Ltd.	55½	56
Alum. Co. of Canada 4% pfd.	26½	27
Ashdown Hardware A	13½	14
Beatty Bros. com.	14	14½
Bell Telephone	40	40¼
Brazilian T. L. and P.	18⅞	19¼
B.A. Oil	26⅜	26½
Do. pfd.	26¼	26⅜
B.C. Electric Co. pfd.	90⅝	91½
B.C. Power A	27¼	27⅝
Bruck Mills	17½	17⅞
Building Products	32½	32¾
Burlington Steel	14¼	14½
Canada and Dominion Sugar	21⅝	22
Canada Steamship Lines pfd.	32½	33
Canadian Breweries	22¼	22½
Canadian Industries Ltd.	23⅜	23½
Canadian Pacific Railway	17¼	17½
Cons. M. and S.	101	101½
Cons. Paper Corp.	18¼	18⅜
Cosmos Imperial Mills	13¾	14
Distillers Seagram com.	21	21⅛
Dom. Bridge	41⅛	41½
Dom. F. and S. Ltd.	27¾	27½
Dom. Stores Ltd.	33	33½
Ford A of Canada	25½	25½
Imperial Oil	22⅞	23
Imperial Tobacco	14	14¼
Do. 4% pfd.	25¾	26¼
Inter. Metal Indus. 4½% pfd.	102½	102¾
Do. Class A	28¼	29
Inter. Nickel	31	31⅛
Inter. Petroleum	9¼	9½
Loblaw A	—	32½
McColl Frontenac 4% pfd.	97	99
Do. com.	15⅜	15⅝
Montreal Locomotive Works	20⅜	21
Monarch Knitting Co. Ltd.	9½	10
National Hosiery A	32	—
National Steel Car	19¼	19⅝
Page Hersey Tubes	46½	47½
Powell River Co.	42	42½
Russell Indus. Ltd.	17¼	18
Shawinigan W. and P.	24⅛	24½
Sheas' Breweries	14½	15
Sicks' Breweries Ltd.	20	21
Simpson's Ltd. A	27	28
Do. B	24½	25¼
Southam Co. com.	20⅝	—
Steel of Canada pfd.	100⅝	102
Steel of Canada	99⅞	100½
Union Gas	16	16¼
United Fuel A pfd.	54½	55
Walker G. & W.	36⅝	36⅞

(By Hagar Investments Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Akaitcho	.67	.70
Anglo-Canadian	4.75	4.80
Amalg Larder	.16½	.17
Aubelle	.06¼	.06½
Aumaque	.13½	.14¼
Aunor	3.35	3.45
Beatty	.53	.54
Bevcourt	.26	.28
Bidgood Kirkland	.03½	.04
Bobjo	.13	.14½
Broulan	.50	.51
Buffalo Addison	.18	.20
Buffalo Ankerite	2.20	2.25
Base Metals	.27	.27½
Campbell Red Lake	3.05	3.25
Castle Treth	2.20	2.24
Canadian Malartic	.64	
C. and E. Corp.	8.40	8.45
Central Patricia	1.02	1.05
Chesterville	.17	
Cochenour Willans	2.21	2.25
Coin Lake	.16	.18
Colomac	.04½	.05
Conwest	1.18	1.20
Cons. Smelters	100.50	101.00
Croinor	.53	.56
Crowshore Pat.	.07	.08
Dome Mines	.17	.17¼
Donalda	.54	.55
Duquesne	.70	
East Malartic	2.30	2.32
East Sullivan	5.15	5.20
Elder	.35¼	.35¾
Eldona	.36	.38
Eureka	.27	.29
Falconbridge	4.50	4.75
Frobisher	2.53	2.59
Giant Yellowknife	6.35	6.50
Gods Lake	.35	.36
Golden Gate	.03	.04
Golden Man.	2.48	2.49
Gulf Lead	.06	.06½
Harricana	.06	.07
Hardrock	.25	.26
Hasaga	.45	.56
Heva Cad.	.08¾	.09
Hollinger	10.25	10.50
Hosco	.14¾	.15
Howey Gold	.63	.66
Hudson Bay Mining	47.00	47.75
Indian Lake	.03	.04
Inspiration	.37½	.39
Inter. Uranium	.13	.14
Jason Gold	.50	.53
Joliet Quebec	.71	.73
Kerr Addison	18.25	18.50
Kirkland Lake	1.33	1.35
Labrador	4.85	4.90
Lake Duff	1.11	1.12
Lakeshore	13¾	13.75
Lamaque	6.25	6.75
Leitch Gold	1.18	1.22
Little Long Lac	.40	.43
Lingman Lake	.37	.40
Louvicourt	.17½	.19
Madsen Red Lake	3.05	3.10
Macassa	2.66	2.70
Marcus	.15	.16
Malartic Goldfields	3.40	3.45
McDonald	.47	.48
McIntyre	65.00	66.00
McKenzie Red Lake	.51	.52
McLeod Cockshutt	2.01	2.02
Moneta	.37	.40
Negus	1.57	1.60
Nipissing	1.09	1.14
Normetal	2.65	2.70
Northern Can.	.40	.44
Noranda	66.75	67.50
Okalta	1.83	1.85
O'Brien Gold	1.97	2.00
Orlac	.07½	.09½
New Calumet	1.12	1.15
Osiska Lake	1.19	1.20
Pamour Porc.	1.35	1.38
Paymaster	.31¼	.32
Perron Gold	.62	.64
Pickle Crow	1.91	1.99
Powell Rouyn	.71	.75
Preston	1.82	1.83
Quemont	21¼	21⅝
San Antonio	3.75	3.80
Senator	.31½	.32
Sheep Creek	1.15	1.20
Sherritt Gordon	2.22	2.28
Sigma	8.75	9.00
Siscoe Gold	.32	.35
Sladen Malartic	.77	.78
Steeprock	2.40	2.42
Sullivan	2.65	2.67
Sylvanite	1.63	1.67
Teck Hughes	3.05	3.10
Toburn	.40	.45
Trans. Cont. Resources	.46	.50
Upper Canada	3.30	3.35
Ventures	6.70	6.75
Waite Amulet	9.10	9.20
Wright Hargreaves	2.25	2.28
Lake Wasa	.45	.50
Yellowknife Bear	.86½	.89

Preferred Stocks

(By T. H. Burns & Co. Ltd.)

	%	Bid	Asked
Abitibi ($1.50)		22½	22½
Aluminum ($25 par)	4	26⅛	27
A-C Tel. ($50 par)	4½	47	48
B.A. Oil ($25 par)	3¾	26¼	26⅜
B.C. Electric	4	90⅝	91¼
Do.	4¾	101¼	
B.C. Telephone	6	112½	115
Do.	4¾	104	
Blue Ribbon	5	51	51½
Calgary Power	4	95	
Can. Bronze	5	100	105½
Can. Celanese ($1.75)		38½	40
Can. Utilities	5	100	103
C.W. Nat. Gas ($20 par)	4	19	
Dom. Malting	5	101	103
Donnacona	4½	91	95
Fraser	4¾		98½
Gatineau	5½	110	
G.S. Wares	5	105	
Howard Smith ($50 par)		49	49½
Imp. Tobacco ($25 par)	4	25¾	26¼
Nat. Grocers ($1.50)		28½	28¾
Power Corp.	6	109⅝	111
Price Bros.	4	98	100
Simpson's	4½	99	99¼
Standard Chemical	5		90
Geo. Weston	4½	100	100⅝

Grain

Winnipeg

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Rye—				
December	149½	149½	148¼	149⅝
May	154⅞	155⅞	153⅞	155
July	150⅛	151	148½	151
Oats—				
December	79¼	79⅝	79	79⅝
May	78⅜	78½	77½	78¼
July	75⅝	75¾	75	75⅝
Barley—				
December	128½	128⅝	127¼	127½
May	128⅝	128⅝	126⅝	127¼
July	121¼	121¼	120	121
Flax—				
May	—	—	—	369⅝
July	—	—	—	369⅝

Cash Grain Close
Oats—No. 2 cw. 79⅝, track 75⅛.
Barley—No. 3 cw. 141½, track 128⅛.
Rye—No. 2 cw. 149⅝, track 149⅝.
Flax—No. 2 cw. 374¾, track 367.

Chicago

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	212⅛	212¼	211½	212⅛
July	193	193⅝	192¼	193¼
September	193	193	192½	193
Corn—				
May	130⅞	131½	130½	131¼
July	128⅞	129½	128½	129⅝
September	131½	132	131¼	131⅞
Oats—				
May	69⅝	69⅞	69	69⅝
July	63⅛	63⅞	63	63¾
September	73	73⅝	72¾	73½
Rye—				
December	143¾	143⅞	142	143½
July	142¼	142⅞	140½	142¼
September	—	—	—	140¾

London Market

Stock closings: Babcock & Wilcox 61s 1½d, Boots Pure Drug 50s, Canadian Pacific $28, Central Mining £22¼, Consolidated Goldfields 62s 6d, Courtaulds 35s, Hudson's Bay Co. 73s 4½d, Imperial Chemical 43s 3d, Metal Box 86s 3d, Mexican Eagle 22s 1½d, Rand Mines 150s.

Bonds: British 2½% Consols £70½, British 3½% War Loans £92⅝, British Fundings 4s 1960-1990 £106⅞.

City Egg Prices

The following egg prices are now in effect:

To producers—	
Grade A large	31c
Grade A medium	29c
Grade A pullets	23c
Grade B	26c
Peewees	20c
Wholesale—	
Grade A large	38c
Grade A medium	36c
Grade A pullets	30c
Grade B	33c
Peewees	27c

Roadbeds of willow twigs are still being used in road construction in many sections of The Netherlands.

Canadian Bonds

(By Investment Dealers' Association)

Dominion of Canada—	Bid	Asked
VL 1 3 1951	101¼	102
VL 2 3 1954	102.90	103.65
VL 3 3 1956	103.05	103.80
VL 4 3 1957	102.05	102.80
VL 5 3 1959	102⅛	102⅞
VL 6 3 1960	102⅛	102⅞
VL 7 3 1962	102	102¾
VL 8 3 1963	102	102¾
VL 9 3 1966	102⅛	102⅞
3¼ 1966	103⅜	104⅛
3¼ 1952	102.65	103.40
3 Perp.	102	103
Dominion Guarantees—		
C.N.R. 2⅞ 1969	100	100⅞
Do. 2¾ 1967	99¼	100¼
Do. 3 1959	101½	102.10
Do. 3 1966	101½	102½
Do. 5 1954	109.65	110½
Provincial Securities—		
British Columbia 2¾ 1966	94½	97
Do. 3 1960	99¼	100
Do. 3 1964	98	100
Alberta (internal) 3½ 1964	100¼	102
Do. (external) 3½ 1978	109½	—
Saskatchewan 3 1963	94	—
Do. 3¼ 1962	94	—
Do. 4 1960	100¼	—
Do. 3¾ 1965	99⅝	—
Manitoba 2¾ 1966	95½	—
Do. 3 1965	99	100⅝
Do. 4½ 1956	121¼	
Do. 5½ 1968	116½	
Ontario 2¾ 1975	94	97
Quebec 3 1962	99¼	101¼
New Brunswick 2¾ 1966	88½	90½
Nova Scotia 3 1956	99⅝	101½
Municipal Securities—		
City Vancouver 3 1967	91½	94½
Do. 3¾ 1969	98½	101½
Do. 4 1958	101	
Do. 5 1965	112	116
City Victoria 3¾ 1962	98	101
Van. Water Dist. 2¾ 1967	91	—
Do. 3¾ 1964	100⅝	—

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Amalg. Kirkland	5	7
Bright Red Lake	1½	3
Brown McDade	7	9
Bulldog Yellowknife	11	14
Captain	2	3
Central Man.	6	7½
Continental Oil	35	38
Cockeram Red Lake	1½	3
Craibbe	4	7
Gan Copper	6	8
Kamiac	17	20
Kenbay	4½	6
Lasalle	3	4
Lake Exp.	8½	10½
Mate	3	5
Metalore	4	6
Mindus	14	17
Murmac	6	8
New Augarita	14	17
Oklend	4	5
Ordala	1½	2½
Pascalis	12	15
Payne	4	7
Rhyolite	2	3
Rich Group	4	6
Sunbear	3½	5
Young Davidson	16	19
National Malartic, old	62	67
Do. new	4	6
Obalski, new	19	21
Zalota	9	12
Redwater	6	9
Camray	3	5
Nisto	25	30
Redwood	5	7
Dickenson Red Lake	15	17
Do. new	65	—
Empire	9	11
Anchor	34	36
Carnegie	62	65

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Financial Review

Mineral production in Canada this year has a value of about $900,000,000, which is nearly $100,000,000 more than in 1948. The increase is due mainly to a much higher output of petroleum, about double that of last year, and an upturn of about 15 per cent in gold.

The markets today:

London—Trading was small but prices generally firm here. Changes in British government stocks were few. The short-dated issues recorded small gains on small support. Leading industrials moved a few pence higher and tobacco shares were outstanding with firmness among the groups. The exchange here will be closed until Wednesday, Dec. 28.

New York—With a show of moderate activity, the market here held a steady course. Gains and losses were fairly well distributed throughout the list with plus signs a little thicker. Most changes were fractional with the outside range around a point either way. Canadian issues were better.

Toronto — Industrials climbed upwards for the second successive session here. Gains were generally held to fractions and scattered over handful of market leaders. Papers, utilities and foods were higher in industrials as the group continued climbing. Average price level of industrials is at the highest point in more than three years.

Montreal — Prices were generally higher near the final hour of the exchange. Advances were mostly fractional but the odd one ranged up to a point. A number of issues enlarged their gains taken at the open but others slipped back slightly.

Tests Show Quart Milk Bottle Gives Customers Break

OTTAWA (CP)—The average square quart milk bottle appears to hold just a bit more than one quart, tests by the Trade and Commerce Department standards division show.

Of 96 square bottles tested by the division's Toronto laboratories, 53 held a bit more than one quart, 28 held a bit less and 15 held exactly one quart.

A quart is equal to 40 fluid ounces. Federal trade regulations permit a leeway of 3 per cent in milk bottles to allow for errors in filling the bottles.

The 96 bottles were tested at the request of the Toronto Milk Distributors' Association.

Standards division officials said the results probably would be much the same on a test of round bottles—some would hold a bit more and some would hold a bit less, but all probably would be within the 3 per cent tolerance.

VICTORIAN IN RECORD FLIGHT—Two Sea Fury fighter aircraft of the Royal Canadian Navy recently made a non-stop flight from Malton Airport outside Toronto to H.M.C.S. Shearwater, the R.C.N. air station at Dartmouth, N.S., in record making time of one hour and 54 minutes. Pilots of the navy's fast single-seated fighters were Lieut. E. A. Myers, Toronto, shown above, left, and Lieut. Cdr. R. A. Creery, Victoria, right, both attached to the 19th Carrier Air Group at Shearwater. They made the 825 mile-long trip at 20,000 feet with an average ground speed of 435.5 miles per hour.—(R.C.N. Photo)

Gay Christmas At Sea On Cunard Ships

MONTREAL — Four Cunard-White Star liners will be on the high seas this Christmas, far from the lights of land and the sound of church bells, but for the 4,000 passengers and crew that will be aboard these ships Cunard has planned a Yuletide that should make Neptune himself surface for a good long look.

Cunarders at sea will be the Caronia, steaming southward in the brilliant sunshine of a West Indies cruise; the mighty Queen Elizabeth, out of New York and nearing England; the Parthia, in mid-Atlantic and bound for Liverpool; and the Media, out of Liverpool Christmas Eve with Ireland astern on Christmas Day.

Apart from sling-loads of holly, mistletoe, bunting and 10 giant Christmas trees, Cunard's catering department bought 600 turkeys, 4,000 balloons, 5,000 crackers and cooked 5,600 Christmas puddings and 18,000 mince pies.

Chelohsin Lost If Not Refloated Soon

VANCOUVER (CP)—If the grounded coastal steamer Chelohsin is not refloated by Christmas Day, salvage experts here say, it never will be.

Since Nov. 6, when she was impaled on a rock pinnacle near Stanley Park, workmen have labored day and night to free the vessel.

Last week ended the period of extremely low tides, which permitted welders to work on the beach under the Chelohsin's hull. Now that advantage is gone, and only two days of high tides remain.

The Chelohsin, formerly owned by the Union Steamship Company, has been purchased by a food processing firm, which planned to use her as a fish processing plant.

Navy Stronger Now

OTTAWA (CP) — Canada's navy chief in a Christmas message to the fleet, said today "the navy is stronger in every way" than it was a year ago.

Vice-Admiral H. T. W. Grant, chief of the naval staff, said "we have gained in numbers, in training facilities and in experience . . . above all, we have faced our difficulties squarely and in public."

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Official Of Sailors' Union Badly Beaten

SEATTLE (AP)—A dispatcher for the Sailors' Union of the Pacific (A.F.L.) said Thursday he had been beaten seriously in a parking lot.

The victim, John M. Fox, told reporters his six assailants were supporters of a half-dozen former members who were expelled from the union recently in disputes over policy. Fox said he could identify all of his attackers.

The union dispatcher was said by a physician to be suffering from a possible skull fracture and bruises. The beating was done on Wednesday.

Sends Greetings To City Of Auckland

Mayor Percy George sent regards to Mayor J. A. C. Allum, C.B.E., of Auckland, New Zealand, in a letter he gave to Bruce Humber, track and field coach for the Canadian Empire Games team, which sailed aboard the liner Aorangi Thursday evening.

"I feel, on behalf of my elective colleagues of the City Council and our citizens that these young men and women come to your city, not only as ambassadors of sport, but also of good will further cementing the ties which bind our great Commonwealth of Nations together as a unit for world peace and an example of the truly democratic way of life," wrote the mayor.

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Britain To Ignore Criticism, Persist In Peanut Project

LONDON (AP)—Food Minister John Strachey told Prime Minister Attlee today the staff of Britain's much-criticized $100,000,000 government-owned peanut project in East Africa will carry on.

Strachey arrived in London Wednesday from a lightning tour of the territories being developed by the Overseas Food Corporation in an effort to make Britain less dependent on foreign countries for edible oil.

Attlee's office issued a statement interpreted as meaning the Prime Minister supports Strachey, criticized in Parliament last month after he fired two high officials of the scheme. The firings followed disclosure that the plan has so far fallen far short of expectations.

Leukemia Victim Improves With ACTH

TORONTO (CP)—Billy B., one of the first to be treated with the drug ACTH for leukemia, continues to show improvement, officials of the hospital for sick children said today.

Nurses said seven-year-old Billy, whose last name was not disclosed, is cheerful and one of the hospital's most popular patients.

BUOY EXTINGUISHED

T. E. Morrison, Department of Transport agent here, today advised mariners the No. 6 buoy in the Fraser River is reported extinguished.

North jetty range lights, Fraser River, Mary Ann Point light, Active Pass, and Noble Island light in Christie Pass are again in operation.

David Mearon, 294 Helmcken Road, charged with being intoxicated while in charge of a car was remanded to Dec. 29 in city police court today. James J. Proudfoot is counsel for accused. Bail was set at $200 cash or $500 in bonds.

Clear, Cold Season For Sask., Manitoba

WINNIPEG (CP)—Ear-muffs and red flannels are the order today as forecasts call for "clear and cold" weather in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

However, a disturbance from the Pacific coast is expected to result in increased cloudiness in southern Saskatchewan tonight, with temperatures becoming slightly higher Saturday.

Brochet in northern Manitoba was the coldest spot in the two provinces during the night, registering 34 below zero. Saskatoon and Hudson Bay, Sask., both dropped to 28 below, while Prince Albert, Sask., hit 26 below.

Other readings were: Winnipeg 25 below; Churchill, Man., 24 below; Regina 23 below, and Brandon, Man., 22 below.

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Just recently I heard him on his television program, "The Toast of the Town," make an appeal for the late Bill Robinson Foundation and also for the families of those heroic firemen in Baltimore. Yes, Santa Claus, we are all proud of your helper, Ed Sullivan.

Here is a hand in which you might think the declarer was playing Santa Claus, giving a few tricks away. But he has to do it to make his contract. When South opens the king of clubs, declarer should play the ace on the first trick. He should play a small club. If South continues with the queen of clubs declarer will be smart to let South hold that trick also. When the third club is led declarer should win it with the ace and discard the three of spades from his own hand.

Declarer should now lead a small spade to his ace, then return a spade to dummy's king.

North: ♠ J 10 2 ♥ 9 6 5 ♦ Q J 7 4 ♣ 10 8 3
West: ♠ K 9 7 6 ♥ Q 7 3 ♦ 10 8 6 ♣ A 6 4
East: ♠ A 8 3 ♥ A K 10 8 4 2 ♦ K 2 ♣ 9 5
South: ♠ Q 5 4 ♥ J ♦ A 9 5 3 ♣ K Q J 7 2

Rubber—Neither vul.

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦	1 ♥
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	3 ♥
Pass	4 ♥	Pass	Pass

Opening—♣ K

Now trump a small spade and take three rounds of trump, winning the last trump in dummy with the queen. On the fourth spade declarer should discard his deuce of diamonds, thus losing only two clubs and a diamond.

Double dummy, if at trick two South should lead a small club, declarer would have to win with the ace. He would have to play a small spade from dummy and, if North played low, let it ride, forcing South to win the trick.

ODEON THEATRE

A piece of steel rail, a police siren, and a steam boiler became parts of a symphony orchestra for uncanny effects in a spectacular number of "The Wizard of Oz," Judy Garland's great Technicolor musical, now showing at the Odeon Theatre as an M-G-M masterpiece reprint.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"Any Number Can Play," starring Clarke Gable and Alexis Smith.

CAPITOL—"The Red Danube," starring Walter Pidgeon and Ethel Barrymore.

DOMINION — "The Secret Garden," starring Margaret O'Brien and Herbert Marshall.

FOX—"The Miracle on 34th Street," starring Edwin Gwenn.

OAK BAY—"My Dream Is Yours," starring Doris Day and Jack Carson.

ODEON — "The Wizard of Oz," starring Judy Garland.

PLAZA — "Kazan," starring Stephen Dunne.

RIO—On the stage, "Great Imported Stage Revue."

ROYAL—"Border Incident," starring Ricardo Montalban and George Murphy.

STARTING TIMES

ATLAS—3.19, 6.16, 9.18.

CAPITOL—12.45, 3.02, 5.19, 7.36, 9.53.

DOMINION—1.00, 3.02, 5.13, 7.24, 9.40.

FOX—6.45, 9.00. Wednesday and Saturday, 2.00.

OAK BAY—Doors 6.30.

ODEON—1.07, 3.12, 5.17, 7.22, 9.30.

PLAZA—2.24, 4.54, 7.24, 9.54.

RIO—Doors 1 p.m.

ROYAL—1.05, 3.53, 6.41, 9.32.

Actor Glen Ford Had Only 15 Cents For Christmas, 1938

By BOB THOMAS

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — What Christmas do you remember most?

This is a sentimental question. Being sentimentalists, movie stars were quick to respond to it.

Quebec-born Glenn Ford—"It was in 1938, and I had just opened and closed on Broadway in a flop called 'Soliloquy.' I was broke, but too proud to write home for money. I walked down Fifth Avenue on Christmas Eve, listened to the chimes and looked at the windows. I walked into an automat and treated myself to coffee and pie a la mode with the last 15 cents to my name. That was my Christmas feast."

Ginger Rogers—"I was six years old. My grandmother tagged me and put me on the train for New York, where I spent my first Christmas with my mother in several years. I remember I got a tea set and made everybody have tea with me."

Montgomery Clift—"I remember the year the tree burned down. My mother wanted white candles on the tree and my father wanted electric lights. Mother cited an instance when a tree had burned because of a short circuit, so she won out. The tree burned down, and all our presents with it."

Jack Carson (formerly of Carman, Man.)—"I was eight years old and wanted an electric train. Four days before Christmas I found it. So on Christmas Day I gave perhaps the greatest performance of my career—trying to act surprised."

John Wayne—"The Christmas I got my bicycle. That was the year I found out about Santa Claus—but my folks didn't know about it. I wrote a letter to Santa Claus that if I didn't get a bicycle, I didn't want anything. My folks had to take back all the things they had bought and get me the bike."

Irene Dunne—"I remembered when I was nine and had the mumps. The whole Christmas was held around my bed and I got a doll and doll buggy. Believe it or not, I still believed in Santa Claus."

Award Winners In 'The Secret Garden'

"The Secret Garden," one of the world's most beloved classics and a story read by fifty million readers since its publication 40 years ago, comes to the Dominion screen today with two of motion picture's youngest Academy Award winners teamed in the leading roles. They are Margaret O'Brien, who won an Oscar for her work in "Lost Angel," and Dean Stockwell who won the awarded for his outstanding performance in "Gentlemen's Agreement."

PLAZA THEATRE

"Kazan," Columbia's filming of James Oliver Curwood's great dog adventure, is current attraction at the Plaza Theatre. The movie features Stephen Dunne, Lois Maxwell, Joe Sawyer, Roman Bohnen with Zoro playing in the title role.

ROYAL THEATRE

An M-G-M location unit recently improved upon the axiom of "the mail must go through" by actually shooting the U.S. Mail itself.

When scenes in the hard-hitting new drama, "Border Incident," now at the Royal Theatre, called for action to take place at a post office counter, the El Centro postmaster removed the plywood backing from letter pigeon holes, enabling director Anthony Mann to get realistic on-the-site camera shots.

ATLAS THEATRE

In the role of "the other woman" in M-G-M's "Any Number Can Play," now showing at the Atlas Theatre, Audrey Totter turns in another of her inimitable characterizations. Completing the triangle are Clark Gable and Alexis Smith in a punch-filled story built around the gaming tables, a luxurious night spot and the colorful figures frequenting it.

CAPITOL THEATRE

What music were they dancing to in Vienna of 1945—if they were dancing that is? The question was answered for Director George Sidney, who wanted the information for the night club sequence of "The Red Danube," currently at the Capitol Theatre. The answer is "On the Atchison, Topeka and the Santa Fe."

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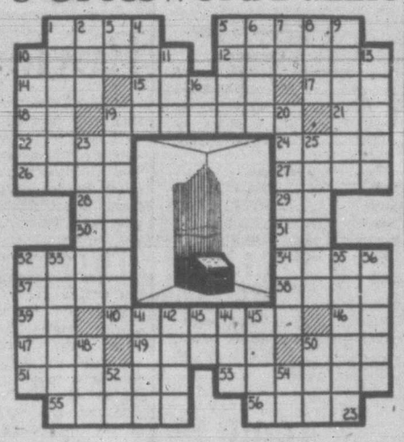

HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Depicted musical instrument
10 Report
12 Hydrophobia
14 Poem
15 Knob-like
17 Rodent
18 Parent
19 Treats
21 Preposition
22 Volcano in Sicily
24 Prayer ending
26 Sow
27 Female horse
28 Three-toed sloth
29 Paid (ab.)
30 Sun god
31 Lutecium (ab.)
32 Vegetable
34 Gaelic
37 Monster
38 Thoroughfare
39 Correlative of either
40 Clouds
46 Mixed type
47 Beverage
49 Worship
50 Decay
51 Endeavor
53 Singing voices
55 Clays
56 Seed vessels

VERTICAL

1 Having feet
2 Chill
3 Italian river
4 Sea eagle
5 Verbal
6 Chest rattle
7 Great Britain (ab.)
8 Ventilate
9 Tidier
10 Strong cords
11 Canine
13 Rock
16 District attorney (ab.)
19 Shines
20 Pieces of embroidery
23 Closer
25 Strong and dark
32 Footwear
33 Herons
35 Flavors
36 Revises
41 Possess
42 Fruit drinks
43 Accomplish
44 Morsel
45 Cry
48 Brazilian macaw
50 Pole
52 ——— is large
54 Negative reply

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A cordial invitation is extended to all newcomers to Canada to spend Christmas together with old and new friends, or drop in for a cup of coffee on the following four holidays: Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing and Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the Arts Centre, 823 Broughton Street (next door to the Royal Theatre), from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7.30 to 10 p.m. each day. On Monday, Boxing Day evening, wear your national costumes, if you have them, bring your musical instruments, a special program and refreshments will be presented. Inquiries welcome. Telephone Mrs. Tullis, E 4996 or G 3123. ***

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BACK OF THIS PAGE—KIDDIES' SATURDAY SPECIAL

New Zealand Bound, Canada's Top Athletes Pass Through City

Aboard ship when R.M.S. Aorangi docked in city yesterday two of Dominion's pole vaulters, Ron Miller and Stan Egerton of Toronto, were engaging in light workout. Egerton does a stretching exercise while Miller takes a rest. Watching the drill are marathon runners Paul Collins of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, and George Norman of Toronto.

This is the group on whom local sports fans will be basing hopes for a good showing in the British Empire Games at Auckland, Feb. 4 to 11. Waving good-by at the Victoria Machinery Depot wharf Thursday afternoon before reboarding R.M.S. Aorangi were left to right, Peter Salmon, swimmer; Joan Morgan, swimmer; Bill Parnell, middle distance runner, who trained in city during past few months; Elaine Silburn, former "Y" sprinter and jumper, who moved to Montreal following Olympic Games, and track and field coach Bruce Humber.

Track coach Bruce Humber gets a fond farewell from his wife Anne and two children, Rickey, aged 3½, and Lezlie Anne, aged 6½, as he left city yesterday for British Empire Games. There weren't any tears just at that moment the children probably being a little bewildered at all the excitement.

McKinnon Has Memories As Games Athletes Sail

You couldn't see it, but there must have been a tear in the eye of at least one well-known Canadian sports personality as the R.M.S. Aorangi passed through the city Thursday en route to New Zealand.

Down to give the Canadian British Empire Games athletes an official send-off was physical director Archie McKinnon of the Y.M.C.A.

Archie wasn't making this trip. He was staying home. But he had been through it all many times before. And he must have wept inwardly as he saw the ship pull out with the cream of Canada's athletes aboard.

Archie was at the Olympics in Los Angeles in 1932 as an unofficial diving coach. He went to Berlin in 1936 as Olympic track and field coach and to London in 1948 as Canada's Olympic swimming coach.

But yesterday he was just a well-wisher, and knowing Archie you know that the feeling was deep-rooted and came from the heart.

Team Excited But Confident

Excitement prevailed but there was a definite air of optimism present at the Victoria Machinery Depot wharf Thursday afternoon as 36 of Canada's finest athletes and officials passed through Victoria aboard the R.M.S. Aorangi outbound for Auckland, New Zealand, and the British Empire Games.

The remainder of the squad, mostly wrestlers, boxers and weight lifters will fly to the scene of the games leaving Vancouver Jan. 17.

Westerners dominated the contingent with Victoria laying claim to three of the athletes and partial rights to two others.

Key man from a local viewpoint was track and field coach, Bruce Humber, himself a former start sprinter and Olympic competitor.

"We'll do well," Bruce said when questioned as to the team's chances. "I've got a swell bunch of kids to work with. There's no cry babies and they're all willing to work. What more can a coach ask?"

Pretty Elaine Silbrun, former "Y" track star and a member of the 1948 Olympic team was still in a dither as she stepped off the ship to be greeted by her many friends. Glad to be home again, Elaine, who now resides in Montreal, said: "Sure I'm excited. I just arrived home and here I am off to New Zealand. Wouldn't you be excited."

SALMON THRILLED

Another Olympic competitor at London, Peter Salmon was quietly thrilled at the prospect of a jaunt that will carry him to the other side of the globe. Peter's sister Ina and his mother were down to see him off. Asked about the games and his chances, Peter replied: "I think we'll do all right. We've got a good squad under a swell coach."

Incidentally, swimming coach Tom Jones, interviewed earlier aboard the Aorangi, gave Salmon a good chance of capturing one of the sprint events in New Zealand. Jones when first questioned was reluctant to commit himself on the team's chances except to say he figured George Athans would be at or near the top in the diving competition.

When pressed for a definite reply, Jones said: "Our times have been good and they compare favorably with those of swimmers of the other competing countries. Salmon, Lucien Beaumont, Alan Gilchrist and Jim Portelance should do well. Even if we are beaten we should capture our share of placing in finals of the events."

Parnell, one of the athletes to whom the city lays partial claim though he is actually a Vancouverite, was his usual quiet self, refusing to make any predictions. But it was noticeable that every time the big handsome middle distance runner passed a group of girl athletes, there were many 'ohs' and 'ahs' and remarks 'there goes Parnell', followed by a sigh. Bill was in Victoria this past summer and autumn working out under the tutelage of Humber.

The farewell was also exciting to swimmer Joan Morgan. Joan was hardly able to stay long in one place as she dashed about receiving the well-wishes from her many admirers.

TRAINING SCHEDULE

Both Jones and Humber have mapped out training programs for the trip. "The swimming pool though small will do for loosening up exercises in the water," Jones said. Other drills will also be held. Tracksters may use the decks for their daily routines, that plus some calisthenics that Humber has worked out to keep the boys fit. A normal healthy diet is the only food restriction placed upon the athletes.

Prior to the ship leaving the pier, team manager Jack Davies of Montreal was informed that he and Humber had been accused of clashing on 'the ideals of the games' (a story published by the British United Press and appearing in Thursday's Times.)

"There's nothing to it", Davies said. "Humber and I have never clashed. I did say we shouldn't go there expecting to win. You should never expect to win. That is the biggest mistake of all!"

"What I probably should have pointed out is that one should enter such competition with a determination to win. There is a big difference between 'expectation' and 'determination'.

"The British Empire meet isn't a contest between nations, with points to determine the winning country," he added. "It's like the Olympics. It's a contest between athletes of nations and designed to foster sportsmanship and good will. The point system is something dreamed up by and publicized by the newspapers."

Just an example of how seriously some of the athletes were taking this opportunity of competing for Canada at the British Empire meet is the fact that when reporters and cameramen stepped on the ship they almost immediately bumped into two of the squad finishing up a light workout. The pair were both pole vaulters and both from Toronto, namely Ron Miller and Stan Egerton.

Attired in training strip Miller and Egerton were only too willing to pose for a picture along with two of Canada's three marathoners, Paul Collins of Wolfville, Nova Scotia, and George Norman of Toronto.

GOOD RECORDS

Egerton and Miller have both topped 13 feet in competitions and to their knowledge that is equal to anything recorded by their future competitors at Auckland.

Collins and Norman said it was hard to compare marathon running off recorded times. The course has a lot to do with it, they agreed. Both also were of the opinion that Canada's team would take some beating once the games got under way.

One fact that definitely stood out in talking to these many athletes representing many points in the Dominion from the westerly regions of Vancouver Island to Nova Scotia in the east was the quiet confidence that they would do their best and their best would be no disgrace to Canadian athletics.

Much-Travelled Poile Joins Boston Ice Club

Note to coach Buck Boucher: If the latest recruit on your Boston Bruins is a little off on his passing, don't be too hard on him.

Norman (Bud) Poile has worn five differently-colored jerseys in his National Hockey League career—four in the last two seasons—and he may have a little trouble remembering who's playing on his side.

Bud was a Chicago Black Hawk until he was swapped to Detroit in mid-season last winter. The Red Wings sold him to New York Rangers before the start of the current season and the Rangers peddled him to the Bruins yesterday.

The six-foot forward with the blistering shot broke in with Toronto Maple Leafs in 1942, but departed for Chicago with four of his team-mates in the Max Bentley deal three years ago.

If Montreal Canadiens ever see fit to get the Fort William boy from the Bruins, he'll tie the globe-trotting record for N.H.L. players, currently held by Leroy Goldsworthy, a smooth-skating forward who ended his big-time career 11 years ago and now coaches Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey League.

Leroy did brief hitches with New York Rangers, Detroit, Chicago, Canadiens and Boston before winding up with the defunct New York Americans.

POOR SCORING RECORD

Goldsworthy was primarily a defensive forward, who only hit the 20-goal mark once in his N.H.L. career. But Poile isn't the type of player you think of as trading bait.

He has scored only three goals in 28 games this season. But those three brought him within nine goals of the 100 mark.

Bud scored 21 times for Chicago and Detroit last year. The year before, he plunked home 25 for the Black Hawks and he hit 19 for the Leafs in 1946-47. Some goalies consider his shot the hardest in the league.

Poile will make his first start for Boston against the slumping Maple Leafs at Toronto Saturday.

Rangers meet the patched-up Canadiens at Montreal.

Full Boxing Day Schedule For District Soccer Clubs

Victoria and District Soccer League teams had better not eat too much turkey over the week-end because on Monday all eight clubs will see action.

The feature match scheduled for Athletic Park finds league-leading Esquimalt clashing with Navy at 1.30.

Runner-up Victoria West gets a good chance to stay close to the pace as the greenshirts take on the cellar-dwindling Alcos at lower Beacon Hill at 1.

At Windsor Park, Oak Bay and Canadian Legion will meet in a game that could have an important bearing on the final standings. Both Oak Bay and the vets are within hailing distance of the leaders and could easily move up if the pacesetters happen to slip. The game starts at 12.45.

The fourth holiday engagement will take place at Heywood Avenue with Heaney's meeting Duncan Native Sons, starting at 1.

The Tuesday schedule has the Victoria and District League All-Stars meeting Victoria United in the annual exhibition battle in aid of the injured players fund at Athletic Park. John McMillan and John Pickburn will not play for United. McMillan is suffering from an infected knee while Pickburn will be out of action due to a recent injury until the end of January. Their places will probably be filled by city league players.

Kelowna Packers Beat Loop Leaders

KELOWNA (CP) — The Kelowna Packers last night salted away a 4 to 2 victory over the Kamloops Elks and narrowed the Elks Mainline Okanagan senior hockey lead over the Packers.

Big gun for the winners was blond Jim Hanson with a hat trick, while Packer Bob Middleton accounted for the other.

The Blue Line bulwarks gave the Packers a 3 to 0 lead before Cliff Mills beat Al LaFace in the Packers' net for the first time in the second period. Both teams scored once in the final canto. Kamloops defenceman Jack Kirk accounted for the Elks' final tally near the end of the game when Kelowna was shorthanded.

Fight Results

New York—Paddy Demarco, 140¾, New York, outpointed Teddy Davis, 131½, New York (8).

Philadelphia — Otis Graham, 151, Philadelphia, stopped Honeychile Johnson, 146, Philadelphia (7).

Breaks Provide Kell With Batting Crown

NEW YORK (UP) — George Kell of Detroit had four breaks during the past season—the first two almost ruined him but the last two made him the American League batting champion for 1949.

Kell's first two breaks were a broken bone in his right foot and a broken left thumb, each of which forced him to the side lines. Those last two "breaks"—and the Tiger third baseman admits they were just that—were two hits on the final day of the campaign that earned him a .3429 batting mark and the league crown.

Official averages revealed today that Kell won the title over Ted Williams of Boston by an infinitesmal two ten-thousands of a point. Williams wound up with a .3427 mark in the closest batting race in American League history.

Kell, first third baseman in the circuit ever to capture the title, played in 134 games, collecting 179 hits in 522 times at bat. Playing in 155 games, Williams pounded out 194 hits in 566 appearances at the plate.

DILLINGER THIRD

Bespectacled Bob Dillinger of St. Louis finished third in the race for the championship with a .324 percentage while Dale Mitchell of Cleveland was fourth with .317 and veteran Bobby Doerr of Boston fifth with .309.

Williams, who went hitless the final day of the season thus missing a chance to sew up his fifth batting title, led the league in home runs with 43, in runs scored with 150, total bases 368, and two-base hits 39.

Sharing secondary honors with Williams was Mitchell, who led the league in total hits with 203, in triples with 23 and in total times at bat 640. The Cleveland outfielder was the only player in the circuit to collect 200 or more hits.

Minor Hockey

Minor Hockey Association games scheduled at the Memorial Arena tomorrow follow:

JUVENILE

6.15—Maroons vs. Capitals.
7.15—Senators vs. Royals.

MIDGET

8.15—Cubs vs. Bruins.

BANTAM

9.00—Capitals vs. Cubs.
10.00—Maroons vs. Senators.
11.00—Royals vs. Bruins.

Fall River, Mass.—Joe Blackwood, 167, Paterson, N.J., stopped Billy Gordon, 163, Fall River (1).

May Give Penguins Trouble

When Portland Penguins invade the lair of the Cougars at the Memorial Arena tonight for the first of two week-end games, centre Eddie Dorohoy of the locals will be a marked man. Since arriving here from the east Dorohoy has been one of the sparks of the club and his popularity with the fans resulted in his being voted the most valuable Cougar last month. Portland will also play here on Monday. Tonight's game starts at 8.30 and Monday's at 3.

Magrum Resumes Golf Practice

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Lloyd Mangrum, out of golf competition since September when he suffered a badly-injured shoulder in an automobile accident, will play in the Tucson Open here Feb. 2.

Mangrum, one of the top money winners among United States professionals, plans to gradually work the shoulder back into shape. He hopes to begin practicing within the next few weeks.

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Great Expansion Program Aim Of B.C. Golf; Introduce Zones

If present plans materialize the British Columbia Golf Association will soon be one of the best organized in the Dominion.

The directors of the association have formulated concrete plans to enlarge the scope and activities of the association during the coming year. And these changes will be brought before the annual meeting Jan. 27 for ratification and approval of the delegates from member clubs.

The plans provide for dividing the province into three zones, each zone to have direct representation on the executive and their own zone committee to direct the work of the association within that area. Each zone would in addition to the B.C. amateur championship have its own championship for both men and juniors, the top players from each zone than participating in the Willingdon Cup playoffs.

PROS CO-OPERATE

There is also inclusion for a closer co-operation with the B.C. Professional Golfers' Association in the proposed plans, especially in the development of junior players in all zones. Periodical visits by professionals to clubs having no professional and the promotion of the B.C. open tournament and other mutual problems would also fall in this category.

The aim of the directors of the B.C.G.A. is primarily to make the association the strongest provincial organization in the country; to have as active members every organized club within the province; to secure uniform handicapping by all clubs; to aid member clubs in greenkeeping, club activities and the development of junior players and in general to promote all golfing activities throughout the province with the ultimate object of making British Columbia the home of golf and golf players in Canada.

As the first step in the reorganization plans representatives from non-member clubs have been invited to attend the association's annual meeting and to participate in the discussion.

PROPOSED ZONE

Under the proposal plans zones would be: Zone 1—Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands; zone 2—Lower mainland east to Hope; zone 3—Remainder of the province.

All clubs in all zones would be member clubs of the association with each male member of member clubs receiving a membership card showing his authorized handicap and eligibility to play in any tournament sponsored by the B.C.G.A. All tournaments at member clubs would have to be authorized by the B.C.G.A.

Each member club would be represented at the annual meeting by one or two delegates, these delegates to serve on their own zone committee.

Directors would be limited to eight with two from zone 1, four from zone 2 and two from zone 3. Committees would be appointed by the president for membership, green-keeping, course-rating and handicapping, junior development, tournament plus a professional association representative. Zone committees would be formed to promote activities with the zones.

TOURNAMENTS

Tournaments to be conducted by the association would include the men's championship, junior championship, B.C. closed amateur, B.C. junior, B.C. amateur match play, Willingdon Cup playoffs and B.C. Open. Other tourneys such as city championships should have the sponsorship of the association.

Willingdon Cup playoffs would be an invitational affair of either 36 or 72 holes of medal play. The top five players in the zone 1 championships, the top 10 in the B.C. closed amateur championship and any other outstanding players would be invited.

The actual team would be selected by the directors after considering each man on his season's play, as it is done at present.

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Soccer Fans In Brazil Rough On British Referees

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng. (AP) —Three British soccer referees came home from Brazil today and complained an official needs to carry a knife or a gun to keep off angry partisans of a losing team.

The officials—Gillies Dundas, Arthur Ford and Fred Love — said they will recommend to the Football Association that more protection be given British referees who visit Brazil.

Dundas said that after one match a crowd attacked him and he was kicked six times. He escaped in a car.

"After one match," Dundas said: "A Brazilian referee came to me in the dressing room, pulled out a stiletto and said: 'You'd better take this. You'll need it'."

Ford reported that two armed policemen accompanied the referees at each match and the linesmen are armed.

Famous Last Words

Still locked in conference after other National League executives left the meeting room in New York are Presidents Frank McKinney, left, of the Pittsburgh Pirates and Branch Rickey of the Brooklyn Dodgers. This talk could mean a great deal to the people who didn't stay around. The 1950 baseball season could tell.

English Soccer Critics Worry Over Outcome Of World Tourney

LONDON (CP)—Britain taught soccer to the world but local sports writers are scared stiff England won't put up much of a show in the World Soccer Cup tournament in Rio de Janeiro next July.

The last appearance of England's international eleven was disappointing in the extreme. The local boys beat a team of Italians 2 to 0—but luck was their best player that afternoon.

The Italians had four-fifths of the territorial play and only poor finishing cost them the game. Sports writer Alan Hoby of the Sunday Express called it "A 'Victory' . . . Empty as a Moron's Mind."

What's the trouble? A lot of pundits say English selectors, in a fruitless hunt for "new blood," have dropped the best players from the team and substituted a bunch of second-raters.

Raich Carter of Hull City is 36 but he still overshadows other inside forwards. Wilf Mannion of Middlesborough should be back in the side. Stan Matthews, 34-year-old dribbling wizard of Blackpool, can make any other winger look sick most Saturdays. Tommy Lawton, good enough to centre England when he played for first division Chelsea, but apparently out of favor when transferred to third division Notts County, should be brought back.

That's the burden of the critics' chorus, and the selectors are plainly worried.

MANY CHANGES

They chop and change the team each time out. Sometimes England seem world-beaters—as when they slammed Northern Ireland 9 to 2. Sometimes they're just bums—as when they bowed 2 to 0 to Southern Ireland.

The latter squad already has been eliminated from the qualifying rounds of the world cup. But England's place in the final 16 is assured. That's how topsy-turvy things are.

The top two teams among England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland have been granted places among the final 16 and Scotland and England—by each whipping Wales and Northern Ireland—have already guaranteed themselves those places. But Scotland says she won't go to Rio unless she tops the four-country table.

That throws everything into the pot at Hampden Park, Glasgow, next April 15 when England meets Scotland in their annual international. Off the form right now Scotland should win.

Meantime 25 other countries are playing off to fill 12 of the other 14 places. Italy, the holders, and Brazil, the hosts, are not required to qualify for the final rounds. Canada did not enter a team.

When the teams get to Brazil they will be divided into four groups and playdowns will take place in Sao Paulo, Belo Horizonto, Porto Alegro and one other city yet to be decided.

Semifinals and final will be staged in Rio in a stadium built to accommodate some 250,000 spectators.

Nanaimo Closes Fast To Down Busmen In Exhibition Puck Tilt

Breaking loose for four straight goals in the third period Nanaimo Native Sons last night defeated Coach Lines, leaders of the city Commercial Hockey League, 9 to 6, in an exhibition game on Memorial Arena ice.

The busmen held their own for the early part of the game, holding a lead of 2 to 1 in the first period and again at 3 to 2 in the second stanza.

Nanaimo came from behind late in the second period to score three unanswered markers and take a lead which was never seriously threatened though teams entered the final period with Coach Lines on the short end of a 5 to 4 count.

The four third-period markers sewed up the contest for the upislanders.

Best line on the ice was the Coach Lines Parks-McBeth-Varga trio. McBeth scored two goals and Varga and Parks one each.

In a preliminary game Victoria All-Stars and Navy played to a 5 to 5 tie. Sailors came from behind a 5 to 2 deficit to knot the count.

Summaries follow:

NANAIMO-COACH LINES

First Period—1, Nanaimo, Hole (Richardson), 2.43; 2, Coach Lines, Clarke, 10.52; 3, Coach Lines, Parks (McBeth, Varga), 19.09; 4, Nanaimo, Richardson (McPherson), 19.59. Penalty: Thompson.

Second Period—5, Coach Lines, McBeth (Varga), 1.16; 6, Nanaimo, Hole (Robinson), 3.48; 7, Nanaimo, Mitchell (Johnson, Aldread), 10.05; 8, Nanaimo, McPherson (Mitchell), 18.57; 9, Coach Lines, McBeth (Varga), 19.39.

Third Period—10, Nanaimo, Mitford (Johnson), 6.07; 11, Nanaimo, Mitford (Hole), 15.04; 12, Nanaimo, Robertson (Richardson), 16.51; 13, Nanaimo, Hole (Johnson), 17.07; 14, Coach Lines, Wand (Parks), 18.57; 15, Coach Lines, Varga (Parks), 19.51.

NAVY-ALL STARS

First Period—1, Navy, Audette, 1.21; 2, All Stars, Green (McConechy), 2.38; 3, All Stars, Parks (McConechy), 9.10; 4, Navy, McCanny (Audette), 13.29; 5, All Stars, Green (McConechy), 19.00. Penalty: Robertson.

Second Period—6, All Stars, McConechy (Brooksbank), 11.16. Penalty: Rose.

Third Period—7, All Stars, Chisholm (Derry), 5.09; 8, Navy, Godbout, 10.44; 9, Navy, Gillespie (Audette), 14.24; 10, Navy, Gillespie, 18.19. Penalties: Kozak, Derry.

Sports Round-Up

NEW YORK (AP) — Frank Boucher, who wired his resignation as chairman of the National Hockey League's rules committee the other day, confirms the impression he is one of the finer guys in the sports business. . . . It seems Boucher had discussed possible rules changes with hockey writers and league president Clarence Campbell objected. . . . It's a harmless subject and this department is inclined to view with considerable alarm that tendency to clamp gag rules on sports. . . . As we see it, a manager, coach or player has a perfect right to air any beefs about rules, officiating or administration and its especially bad to require him to "clear" them through the same guys he may be criticizing. . . . The fans are interested in those debatable subjects as much as in the reasons why the rightfielder isn't hitting. . . . And a guy who squawks unnecessarily or too often is quickly recognized as a hatchet man or a publicity-seeker and is ignored.

OBSERVATION POST

Several Brooklyn Dodgers, including Rex Barney, Ralph Branca and Don Newcombe, are slated to appear in a Christmas Day television show in which they propose to show how they'll "force" Santa Claus to give them what they want next year. . . . The kiddie performance might have some real meaning if they could get Branch Rickey to play the role of St. Nick, with or without a white beard.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Jersey Jones, irked because his fighter, Maynard Jones, was offered only a semifinal spot at the New York St. Nick, argues that main bouts at the Garden have become "consolation matches." A guy can't get in there until he has been beaten somewhere else, Jersey claims

Bill Kyle Reports To New York Rangers

REGINA (CP) — Bill Kyle, centre with Regina Caps of the Western Canada Senior Hockey League, will join New York Rangers of the National Hockey League for a three-game stint after the New Year.

Kyle will play with the Rangers while the Capitals have a week's respite from Western Senior League competition. It was announced previously in Saskatoon that Chuck McCullough, centre with Saskatoon Quakers of the Western Senior League, will go to Montreal Canadiens for three games under the agreement between the N.H.L. and the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association which permits such tryouts.

New York Racing Healthy; Protest Heavy Tax Burden

NEW YORK (AP) — New York racing had a good year in 1949, the state racing commission said today, but warned that "excessive taxation is a threat to that present healthy position."

The principal item under attack by the commission, in issuing its annual report, was the 5 per cent tax levied by the city of New York and several counties. This tax, inaugurated in 1946, boosted to 15 per cent the tax on pari-mutuel pools at the state's tracks.

The commission, which has urged repeal of the 5 per cent tax in recent years, said revenue to the state—exclusive of harness racing—would be approximately $20,319,000. This is 9 per cent less than last year.

As reported previously, New York attendance for the 196-day season was 4,152,123, with total wagering of $303,332,958. The attendance was off less than 6 per cent, and wagering less than 9 per cent as compared with 1948.

In spite of the heavier tax burden, the commission said New York fared better than other racing states for the year. A recent Associated Press survey disclosed that nationally pari-mutuel betting was down by 10.44 per cent. Attendance nationally was off 5.29 per cent.

TIDES

Dec.	Time h.m	Ht ft.	Time h.m	Ht ft.	Time h.m	Ht ft.	Time h.m	Ht ft
23	8.44	5.2	11.44	9.3	13.36	9.5	22.44	2.4
24	9.06	3.7						
25	0.22	3.3	9.16	9.6				
26	0.56	4.3	9.35	9.5				
27	1.15	5.2	9.39	9.5	18.26	6.1	22.07	6.2
28	0.37	6.0	9.58	9.6	18.10	5.3		
29			10.16	9.7	18.28	4.6		
30			10.36	9.8	18.55	3.9		
31			10.40	10.0	19.32	3.2		

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Griffith May Lose Control Of Senators

WASHINGTON (UP) — The lightning-bolt exchange of stock in the Washington Senators baseball club today loomed as a possible step toward the end of aged Clark Griffith's control.

The purchase of 40 per cent of the stock by a well-heeled eastern syndicate did not, in itself, change Griffith's position as master of the property. Griffith definitely still runs the club.

But the surprise purchase—and Griffith himself admits he was one of those surprised — could mark the beginning of a slow change.

The 40 per cent of stock was bought by seven men, headed by 31-year-old John James Jachym of Jamestown, N.Y., a marine corps veteran with baseball experience as an assistant mangear of the Detroit Tigers' farm system. Jachym refused to identify the other six puchasers until the Jan. 3 stockholders' meeting.

Their 40 per cent does not control the club, of course, but—and here's the catch — neither does Griffith own control.

Griffith owns between 40 and 50 per cent of the club. One source put his holdings at 39 per cent. The remaining shares are owned "by a friend," and it is through that "friend" that Griffith actually draws his power.

SECRECY MARKED DEAL

Jachym was quick to state that he and his associates do not intend to wrest the team from the hands of the 80-year-old Griffith. However, the fact remains that their purchase was handled very much like a coup. Griffith says he was not given first crack at the for-sale shares, as might be expected under the circumstances. Instead, the 7,851 of the 19,400 shares were bought for some $500,000 from the estate of the late William E. Richardson.

Richardson was once Griffith's partner, and his nephew, William Richardson, negotiated the secret sale. Young Richardson served as treasurer of the team, and Jachym openly hoped he would now be moved into the front office in the same capacity.

His syndicate, he said, has "at least several million dollars" to invest in the Senators for the expansion of the club's farm system.

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James Lomas, winner of this year's Christmas home lighting contest, left, receives perpetual challenge trophy from Joe Manton, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

First prize in this year's Christmas home lighting contest has been awarded James Lomas, 1893 Hollywood Crescent. Contest judges announced their decision Thursday night, following inspection of all 17 houses entered in the contest.

Mr. Lomas is a two-time winner. He took first prize honors in one of the first home lighting contests, held in the late 30's.

This year he won with a garden scene depicting Santa Claus in a sleigh hitched to a reindeer. Shrubs and a lattice-work arch in the garden have been outlined in colored lights and to add to the visual attraction, Mr. Lomas has an outdoor public address system over which Christmas carols are played.

Second prizewinner this year is Lew MacDonald, 3131 Service Street, who will also receive a trophy in recognition of his achievement.

Other contestants who placed high in the contest are:

R. S. Porter, 610 Dallas Road, third; E. F. Burton, 3400 Upper Terrace Place, fourth; Ken Reid, 1075 Pentrelew Place, fifth; A. T. Thompsett, 1161 Burdett Avenue, sixth, and E. A. Whitmore, 920 Transit Road, seventh.

The Canadian army's first battle of the Second World War on German soil began Feb. 8, with a drive southeast from Nijmegen in the Netherlands.

Premier Johnson Invited To London Timber Meeting

Premier Byron Johnson today is considering an invitation to attend the annual dinner of the Timber Trade Federation in London on March 22.

His office today reported he had received the invitation to be principal guest and speaker at the dinner.

Mr. Johnson has not yet decided whether he will be able to accept the invitation. The Legislature is expected to be in session at that time and he may find it difficult to get away from Victoria.

B.C.'s agent-general in London, W. A. MacAdam, is urging Mr. Johnson to attend because of the great importance to B.C. of the future British market for B.C. timber.

The Rail Makers' Association is planning a gathering to be addressed by the Premier should he go to London for the Timber Trade Federation meeting.

B.C. currently is buying steel from Britain for the extension of the provincially-owned Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Final Offer Made, Says Ald. Mulliner

Ald. Frank G. Mulliner, chairman of the civic service committee, announced following a meeting Thursday night that a final offer had been made to officials of the City Hall Employees' Association.

The committee and union bargaining agents met and Ald. Mulliner said the agents would submit the offer to their union. If it is accepted, the committee is prepared to submit the agreement to City Council for final approval, he said.

To Take Police Court

William L. Ostler, stenographer of the city police court for many years, who was made a justice of the peace Aug. 27, 1947, will preside over city police court next week.

He will officiate in the absence of Magistrate H. C. Hall, who left this afternoon for Vancouver on Christmas leave.

This will be Mr. Ostler's first appearance in presiding over a police court. He will occupy the magistrate's seat Saturday.

A Vancouver man has written M. F. Hunter, city clerk, today, asking for a copy of the city manager by-law and an application form for the post. City of Nelson have also requested a copy of the by-law setting out the duties of the new position.

Predict Little Change In House Prices In 1950

New houses may be easier to buy in 1950 but not any cheaper, is the opinion of many real estate agents. They predict easier terms next year for homeseekers as well as a greater number of homes available on the market.

Prices of new dwellings, however, are expected to remain about the same unless cost of building materials and labor goes down.

There are some realtors who believe that prices for new homes may drop towards the latter half of 1950. They predict that the cost of building materials, especially certain grades of lumber, will take a fall. That will mean it will cost less to build a new home. Large houses will be harder to sell.

There view is that Canada's dwindling export market will have a widespread effect on the cost of building materials, especially lumber. Labor too, might feel the effects of the decrease in the export trade.

The demand for homes will be just as great as in other years because of the housing shortage, real estate agents said. But there will be an increasing demand for low price homes.

With regard to the sale of older homes, realtors said prices on these will continue to drop as more and more new dwellings are constructed. They saw, however, little prospect of any big drop in prices because of the still large demand for houses.

Pay Boost Urged For Bakery Workers

Weekly wage increases of $2 for men and $1 for women today were recommended in a majority award of a conciliation board for employees of three Victoria bakeries.

The award was signed by Rev. K. L. Sandercock, chairman, and Ian Cameron. T. C. Gooderham, union nominee on the board, submitted a minority report. Involved are employees of Canadian Bakeries Ltd., McGavin Bakeries Ltd. and Weston Bakeries Ltd.

The majority award also recommended the following increased daily rates for jobbers: Male (experienced) $10.23, male (inexperienced) $8.50, female $7.46.

The new rates should be dated from Nov. 1, the majority award said.

In his minority report Mr. Gooderham recommended that the wage rates here be in line with those in Vancouver. This would mean a $3 a week boost for men and a $2 a week boost for women.

250 Attend Concert Of Baptist School

More than 250 gathered in First Baptist Church Wednesday for a program of humorous skits, tableaus and drama staged by Sunday School pupils of the church.

One hundred children from toddlers to boys and girls in their late teens participated in the annual concert.

Mission Band Explorers, G.C.I.T. and a group from Royal Oak Sunday School contributed to the program.

May Increase Fines

TORONTO (CP) — George Doucett, Ontario's minister of highways, announced today that British Columbia's example in raising speeding fines would be considered when the Ontario Highways Act comes up for revision next February. British Columbia has raised the fine from $15 to $25 for motorists exceeding the municipal 30-mile speed limit.

Ask Hospital Approval For Foul Bay Road Home

Proposal of George Taylor of Vancouver to operate a private hospital for 24 to 30 bed patients at "The Manor," 338 Foul Bay Road, was placed before the city today for its approval, in a letter from Mrs. Edith Pringle, inspector of hospitals.

Mr. Taylor applied to the Hospital Services Division for a provincial license.

Mrs. Pringle wrote to find out whether municipal authorities would have any objection to the granting of the license for the purpose outlined. She asked if establishment of the hospital would conform to city building, health and fire by-laws and if issuance of a provincial license in this case would meet with the approval of the council.

VISIT VETERANS' HOSPITAL — Santa Claus, it seems, doesn't miss anyone. Thursday he turned up at the D.V.A. Hospital on Richmond Road, and what's more, brought his wife along. Together they toured all floors of the hospital, distributing candy, cigarettes and reading matter to patients. Above, Mrs. William Petire as Mrs. Claus, and Bob McVie, as Santa, chat with R. Aitkins, legless veteran of World War One. The distribution of presents was arranged by the hospital women's auxiliary.

St. John Nurses, Officers Attend Pemberton Funeral

Funeral services were held this afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral for Mrs. Caro Eileen Marjorie Pemberton, late wife of W. P. D. Pemberton, president of National Motors Ltd., who died Wednesday at the family home, 611 Foul Bay Road.

Mrs. Pemberton was an active member of St. John Ambulance Brigade and was presented with the Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem.

G. H. Stevens, Knight of Grace of the order, represented Hon. E. C. Carson, president of the B.C. Council at the funeral services. Also present was H. W. Edwardson, an officer of the order, and a delegation of nursing sisters attended.

Mrs. Pemberton was president of the Victoria Order of Nurses here for a time, and was organizer of the Ladies in Blue (nurses' aides) at Royal Jubilee Hospital during the Second World War.

She was one of the organizers of the Community Chest.

Appeals Conviction

Richard Lapp, bus driver, through his lawyer, James Proudfoot, filed a notice of appeal in County Court Registry today against a conviction of Magistrate Henry C. Hall. Lapp was found guilty in police court of driving over 30 miles per hour on a city street and fined $15, or in default, three days' imprisonment.

A plea of not guilty was entered by Wayne Ahola, Gordon Head Camp, when he appeared in Saanich police court yesterday afternoon and was charged with indecent exposure. Charge was laid Nov. 26. Case was set for Jan. 5 for trial. Arthur P. Dawe is defence counsel.

To Call Conference On Senior Citizens

A round-table conference to consider the problem of finding suitable accommodation for the city's aged men and women in need of personal care and nursing will be called at the beginning of the New Year, according to Mayor Percy George.

He said there were many senior citizens in Victoria in need of personal or nursing care for whom there is no space available in hospitals. The problem he felt was becoming increasingly acute.

Borstal School Terms For Young Offenders

Charged with robberies of a varied type, three 'teen-age Victorians received the same sentences to be served at Borstal School, New Haven, when they appeared before Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today for sentence.

They were Robin Pearce, Ronald Sharp and Roy Conibear. All received sentences of six months at Borstal, definite, and two years less one day at the same institution, indefinite.

Pearce and Sharp earlier pleaded guilty to several breakins of city dwellings in November, while Conibear pleaded guilty to thefts of money from milk bottles and articles from parked cars.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BIRTHS

BACON—To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Bacon (Monica and Bob), at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 17, 1949, a brother for Andy.

DALBY—To Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Dalby, 2780 Estevan Avenue, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 18, 1949, a son, Robert Gordon.

KELLY—To Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelly, 434 Simcoe Street, a daughter, on Dec. 22, 1949, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

LAVERGE—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laverge (nee Ethel Williams), 2638 Shelbourne Street, a son, on Dec. 21, 1949, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

SUMMERELLE—To Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Summerelle, 1764 Midgard Street, a daughter, on Dec. 22, 1949, at St. Joseph's Hospital.

MARRIAGES

BAIRD-MACDONALD—The marriage is announced of Gaynor Marie Macdonald, daughter of Mrs. Mona Macdonald, 156 Joseph Street, to Ensign Orlie Gordon Baird, U.S.N., Pensacola, Florida, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Baird, Ypsilanti, Michigan. The ceremony took place on Thursday, Dec. 22, 1949, at 7.30 p.m., in St. John's Church, Rev. Canon George Biddle officiating.

DEATHS

BUTLER—On Dec. 22, 1949, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Albert George Butler, of 892 Darwin Avenue, in his 68th year; born in Glasgow, Scotland, and a resident here for the past 39 years. He leaves four sisters, Mrs. E. O. Stewart, Mrs. W. S. D. Duncan, both of Victoria; Mrs. J. P. Brotherston in Scotland, and Mrs. Peter Sharp of Victoria; one brother, Dr. J. D. Butler in Princeton, B.C.; also several nieces and nephews. The late Mr. Butler was an Imperial War veteran.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday morning, Dec. 24, 1949, at 11 in McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel. Cremation.

CHESTON—In Victoria, B.C., on Dec. 22, 1949, Edward Cheston, husband of Kathleen Cheston, in his 76th year; born in Birmingham, Eng., and a former resident of Regina, Sask., before coming to Victoria three years ago. He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his wife, Kathleen, two sons, Robert and Cecil of Regina; three grandchildren; also one brother and two sisters in England.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 24, 1949, at 1.30 in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel, Rev. F. Pike officiating. Cremation.

(No flowers, by request.)

(Regina papers, please copy.)

DUNLEAVY—Passed away suddenly at the Naval Hospital, at Esquimalt, B.C., on Dec. 21, 1949, P.I.C.K. 3 Robert Edward Dunleavy, aged 35 years; born in Brockville, Ont., and a resident of Victoria for the past four years. Survived by his relatives in Brockville.

Funeral services were held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Friday, Dec. 23, at 1.30 p.m. The remains were forwarded to Brockville, Ont., where interment will take place.

FLINTON—On Dec. 22, 1949, at 701 Sea Terrace, Lucy Arietta Flinton, aged 82 years, formerly of 2640 Heron Street, widow of Rev. Canon John W. Flinton; born in Yorkshire, Eng., and a resident of Victoria for 59 years. She leaves two sons, Austin William of 2640 Heron Street and John Eric Norman of Ladysmith, B.C.; two daughters, Mrs. Winnifred M. Allberry, Courtenay, B.C., and Mrs. Hilda M. Merriman of 1820 Hollywood Crescent; also 10 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a sister in England and nieces and nephews.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 3.15 p.m., Rev. D. Kendell officiating, followed by interment in St. Luke's Cemetery, Cedar Hill, Rev. F. Pike taking the committal service.

MACKENZIE—Passed away at the family residence, 1051 Oliver Street, on Dec. 21, 1949, Mr. Hugh Lindsay Mackenzie; born in St. Andrews, Scotland, and a resident of Victoria for the past 38 years. Survived by his wife, Joan, at home; three sons, Alex of 1675 Oak Bay Avenue, Gordon of 3146 Quadra Street and Ian of 2505 Grant Street, Vancouver; four daughters, Mrs. D. (Jean) Johnston of 1971 Cornwall Drive, Mrs. T. (Eleanor) Ole of 1414 Gladstone Avenue, Mrs. J. D. M. (Isobel) Gillan of Ottawa, and Mrs. F. G. (Agnes) West of 2505 Grant Street, Vancouver; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The late Mr. Mackenzie was a life member of Masonic Lodge, No. 332 of Glasgow, Scotland, and an honorary member of the Tillicum Athletic Club.

Funeral services will be held in the Memorial Chapel of Chimes of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. on Wednesday, Dec. 28, 1949, at 3 p.m., Rev. W. W. McPherson will officiate, followed by cremation in the Royal Oak Crematorium.

OSBORN—On Dec. 22, 1949, at the family residence, 1899 Cochrane Street, Maude G., wife of Francis F. Osborn; born in Pilot-Mound, Man., a resident of this city for four years, coming to Victoria from Swan River, Man., in June, 1945. Survived by her husband, at home; one daughter, Miss Marjorie Eleanor of London, Ont., and a son, John F., of Oakland, Calif.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse officiating. Cremation.

ROBERTS—On Dec. 22, 1949, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Annie Eliza Roberts, aged 80 years, of Cedar Hill Road, widow of John David Roberts; born in Manchester, Eng., and a resident of Saanich for 4½ years. She leaves a son, John L. Roberts, and a daughter, Miss Ellen Margaret Roberts, both of Saanich.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 1 p.m., Rev. Canon George Biddle officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

TAYLOR—Wednesday Dec. 21, Mrs. Elsie Taylor, late of 1515 Westall Street, passed away in her 65th year. She was born in Leeds, Eng., and lived in Winnipeg, Man., for many years before coming to Victoria. She is survived by her husband, Harry; a son, Harry, 2647 Cedar Hill Road; a brother, Alex Smith, of Vancouver; two sisters in England and one granddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. F. E. M. Tomalin, on Friday, Dec. 23, at 2 p.m. in Chapin's Funeral Chapel. Interment in Colwood Burial Park.

TEMBLETT—On Dec. 22, 1949, in Victoria, Frederick Charles Temblett, aged 85 years, of 1554 Cedar Hill Cross Road; born in Somerset, Eng., and resident of Victoria for the past 29 years. Surviving are his wife, Dorothy, and two sons, Frederick Henry and Aubrey John, both in Victoria, and one daughter, Mrs. S. Johnson, also in this city, and three grandchildren; also one sister in England.

Funeral services on Saturday at 3 p.m. from McCall Bros.' Floral Funeral Chapel. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park, Captain W. Ratcliffe officiating.

VELLACOTT—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 23, 1949, Agnes, beloved wife of Walter F. Vellacott, aged 78 years, of Brentwood, B.C.; born in Cheshire, Eng., and a resident of Victoria and Brentwood for 57 years. Besides her husband, she leaves a sister, Mrs. M. L. Hall of Cornwall, Ont.; a brother, Percy Horton in Victoria; a niece, Mrs. E. D. Todd, Victoria, and two nephews, William McLean and Norman Elwin in Toronto, Ont.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 4.15 p.m., Very Rev. G. R. Calvert, Dean of Columbia, officiating. Interment in family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Tom Mix—KVI.
5.45: Bill Good Sports—CBR.
5.45: News—CJVI, KIRO, KOMO.

6.00—Ray Norris Quintette—CBR.
Bob White Show—CKWX.
Ford Theatre—CJVI, CJOR.
Leave It to Joan—KIRO.
Life of Riley—KOMO.
News—KJR.
Gabriel Heatter—KVI.
6.15: Elmer Davis—KJR.

6.30—Christmas Cantata—CBR.
Bob White Show—CKWX.
Ford Theatre—CJVI, CJOR.
Lum 'n Abner—KIRO.
Jimmy Durante Show—KOMO.
Hit and Encores—KJR.
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7.00—CBC News—CBR.
News; Tommy Dorsey—CKWX.
Fights—CJVI, CJOR.
Young Love—KIRO.
Screen Directors' Playhouse—KOMO.
Cavalcade of Sports—KJR.
Meet the Press—KVI.
7.15: News Roundup—CBR.

7.30—Toronto Symphony Pops—CBR.
Fights—CJVI, CJOR.
Song Shop—CKWX.
Special Show—KIRO.
Sports Newsreel—KOMO.
Cavalcade of Sports—KJR.
Cisco Kid—KVI.

8.00—Toronto Symphony Pops—CBR.
News—CKWX, CJVI, CJOR.
Lowell Thomas—KIRO.
Dorothy Kirsten, Light-up Time—KOMO.
Dashiell Hammet's Fat Man—KJR.
Straight Arrow—KVI.
8.15: Eddie Arnold—CJVI.
8.15: F.I.R. Report—CJOR.
8.15: Margaret Whiting, Jack Smith—KIRO.
8.15: News of the World—KOMO.

8.30—Vancouver Theatre—CBR.
'Mang the Heather—CJVI.
Boston Blackie—CKWX.
Haunting Hour—CJOR.
The Goldbergs—KIRO.
Henry Morgan Show—KOMO.
This is Your F.B.I.—KJR.
Crime Fighters—KVI.

9.00—Burns Chuckwagon—CBR.
News; Damon Runyon—CJVI.
Home Hockey—CKWX.
Philo Vance—CJOR.
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The Star Kings—KOMO.
Ozzie and Harriet—KJR.
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9.30—Talk; Can. Short Stories—CBR.
Slim Bryant—CJVI.
Home Hockey—CKWX.
Today's Hits—CJOR.
Beulah—KIRO.
Pass the Buck—KOMO.
Local—KJR.
Eddy Duchin—KVI.
9.45: Canadian Short Stories—CBR.
9.45: Hockey—CJVI.
9.45: Bing Sings—CJOR.
9.45: Club 15—KIRO.

10.00—CBC News—CBR.
Hockey—CJVI.
News—CJOR, KIRO, KOMO, KJR.
I Love a Mystery—KVI.
10.15: Beth Watson—CBR.
10.15: Concert Hour—KJR.

10.30—News—CJVI.
Vic Waters—CJOR.
Chopin Anniversary—CBR.
Swap 'n Shop—KIRO.
Mindy Carson—KOMO.
Concert Hour—KJR.
Chuckwagon Jamboree—KVI.
10.45: You and the World—KIRO.
10.45: Dillabough Delivers—CJVI.

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Tomorrow

7.30—CBC News—CBR.
News—CJVI.
G-G Man—CJOR.
Bob Garred—KIRO.
Charles Magnante—KOMO.
Breakfast Music—KJR.
Breakfast Gang—KVI.
7.45: Western Show—CJVI.
7.45: Sam Hayes—KOMO.
7.45: News—KVI.

8.00—News—Bill Good—CBR.
News—CJVI, CJOR.
News; Markets—CKWX.
8.05: Let's Pretend—KIRO.
Fred Waring Show—KOMO.
Conversation With Casey—KJR.
Back to Bible—KVI.

8.30—Sample Case—CBR.
Music of the Waltz—CJVI.
News; Bob's Inn—CKWX.
Billy Browne—CJOR.
Jr. Miss—KIRO.
Smilin' Ed McConnell—KOMO.
Roger Dann—KJR.
Haven of Rest—KVI.

9.00—BBC News—CBR.
News—CJVI.
News; Tillicum Time—CKWX.
Billy Browne—CJOR.
Theatre of Today—KIRO.
Mary Lee Taylor—KOMO.
News—KJR.
Flying Feet—KVI.
9.10: Hello Central—CJVI.
9.15: Ann Sterling—KJR.

9.30—Saturday Stories—CBR.
Songs of Our Times—CJVI.
Good Deed Club—CKWX.
Top Tunes—CJOR.
Housewives' League—KIRO.
Children's Theatre—KOMO.
American Farmer—KJR.
Red Cross—KVI.
9.15: Christmas Party—CBR.

10.00—Bandstand Musical Program—CBR.
News; Six For One—CJVI.
News; Bob White Show—CKWX.
Pop Music—CJOR.
Stars Over Hollywood—KIRO.
Farm and Home Hour—KOMO.
Saturday Session—KJR.
News—KVI.
10.15: Waltz Time—CBR.
10.15: Parent Teachers—CJOR.

10.30—World Church News—CBR.
News—CJVI.
Bob White Show—CKWX.
Pro Rec Federation—CJOR.
Give and Take—KIRO.
Voices and Events—KOMO.
Saturday Session—KJR.
Campus Salute—KVI.
10.45: CBC News—CBR.
10.45: News—CJOR.

11.00—Metropolitan Opera—CBR, KJR.
News; D.V.A. Show—CJVI.
Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR.
Country Fair—KIRO.
Lassie—KOMO.
Coast Guard on Parade—KVI.

11.30—Metropolitan Opera—CBR, KJR.
D.V.A. Show—CJVI.
Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR.
Meet the Missus—KIRO.
Make Mine Music—CJVI.
Air Force Hour—KVI.

12.00—Metropolitan Opera—CBR, KJR.
News; Jubilee Jackpot—CJVI.
News, Midday Melodies—CJOR.
News—KIRO, KVI.
Musicana—KOMO.

12.30—Metropolitan Opera—CBR, KJR.
News—CJVI, CJOR.
News; Ken Hughes—CKWX.
Mother Knows Best—KIRO.
Musicana—KOMO.
12.45: Soccer Scores—CJVI.
12.45: Kiddies' Karnival—CJOR.

1.00—Metropolitan Opera—CBR, KJR.
News; Memory Time—CJVI.
News; High Time—CKWX.
Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR.
Family Party—KIRO.
Man on the Farm—KVI.

1.30—Metropolitan Opera—CBR.
Six For One—CJVI.
Swing Show—CKWX.
Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR.
Football Roundup—KIRO.
Saturday Session—KJR.
Dunn on Discs—KVI.
1.45: Football—KIRO.

2.00—Musical Program—CBR.
News; Bing Sings—CJVI.
Swing Show—CKWX.
Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR.
Mind Your Manners—KOMO.
Saturday Session—KJR.
Sports Parade—KVI.
2.15: Ballet Club—CBR.
2.15: Christmas Show—CJVI.

2.30—Ballet Club—CBR.
Christmas Show—CJVI.
Rodeo Rhythm—CJOR.
Make Way for Youth—KIRO.
Report on America—KOMO.
Saturday Session—KJR.
College Choir—KVI.

3.00—This Week—CBR.
Christmas Greetings—CJVI.
Griffin Bancroft—KIRO.
Spotlight Bands—CKWX.
News—CJOR.
Orchestra—KVI.
U.N. Is My Beat—KOMO.
Saturday Session—KJR.
3.15: News—CBR.
3.15: Canada at Work—CJOR.
3.15: Religion in the News—KOMO.

3.30—Christmas Forecast—CBR.
Christmas Greetings—CJVI.
Red Barber—KIRO.
Spotlight Bands—CKWX.
Jumbo Jackpot—CJOR.
NBC Symphony—KOMO.
Saturday Session—KJR.
Bands for Bonds—KVI.
3.45: Band Box—CBR.

4.00—Armdale Chorus—CBR.
Christmas Greetings—CJVI.
News; Spotlight Bands—CKWX.
"Dial Club 600"—CJOR.
Treasury Bandstand—KIRO.
NBC Symphony—KOMO.
Saturday Session—KJR.
Mel Allen—KVI.
4.15: Memo from Lake Success—CBR.

4.30—Sports College—CBR.
Christmas Greetings—CJVI.
Spotlight Bands—CKWX.
"Dial Club 600"—CJOR.
Naval Air Show—KIRO.
P.-I. Quizdown—KOMO.
Saturday Session—KJR.
Andre Kostelanetz—KVI.

5.00—St. Simon's Boys' Choir—CBR.
News; Six For One—CJVI.
Safety Club—CKWX.
Easy Listening—CJOR.
Joe DiMaggio—KIRO.
Note by Note—KOMO.
This is Jazz—KJR.
Russ Morgan Show—KVI.

5.30—Prairie Schooner—CBR.
Record Club—CJVI.
Red Ryder—CKWX.
Jumbo Jackpot—CJOR.
Guest Star—KIRO.
Folk Tunes—KOMO.
Fantasy in Melody—KJR.
Meet Your Match—KVI.
5.45: News — CJVI, KIRO, KOMO.

Television—KING—TV

5.15—Lucky Pup.
5.30—TV Club: Serial, Cartoon Capers.
6.00—Test Pattern.
6.45—Mohawk Showroom.
7.00—Weather.
7.05—Short Subject.
7.15—At Home Show.
7.30—Paul Whiteman Revue.
8.00—Basketball: University of Washington vs. Stanford.
9.30—Hands of Murder.

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Near Journey's End

Violet Houck, left, of Winnipeg, and Essie Pattison of Winnipeg and Ladysmith, B.C., have spent two and a half years getting the wanderlust out of their systems. Traveling by ship, train, bus and automobile—and 5,600 miles by bicycle—they have seen just about all there is to see in Europe, Australia and Africa. Here they await custom clearance aboard the liner Veendam in New York Harbor.—(CP photo).

Californian Held In Connection With 'Sponging' Of Horses

SALEM, N.H. (AP)—Forest C. (Chub) Wilson, a Los Angeles trainer, was held in $5,000 bail today on a charge of being an accessory before the fact in the "sponging" of horses at Rockingham Park race track. He pleaded innocent yesterday and the case was continued to Dec. 30.

Wilson is accused of instructing by letter William H. Weaver, 31, of Nogales, Ariz., in the insertion of sponges in the nostrils of Shining Deed, owned by Henry J. April of Danvers, Mass.

The insertion of sponges is designed to slow up a horse.

Weaver now is in jail in lieu of $2,000 bail, pending the April session of the Grand Jury.

Wilson was brought here by plane Wednesday from California, where he was living when the alleged offence occurred.

Regina Pats Gain Ground In Junior Hockey Campaign

REGINA (CP)—Regina Pats, having jumped from the cellar to fourth place in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League as a result of two victories in their last two starts, are only one point away from third spot.

The Pats beat the second-place Medicine Hat Tigers 3 to 1 here last night in a sluggish game. The triumph moved Regina out of a tie with Calgary Buffaloes and gave them 17 points, one less than Medicine Hat.

Eddie Litzenberger, Doug Little and Gordon Cowan scored the Regina goals, while Bob Holmes connected for the Medicine Hat marker.

B.C. Ice Jam Does $20,000 In Damage

PRINCE GEORGE (CP)—An ice-jam forced 250 men out of work here Thursday and caused damage estimated at $20,000.

The jam, which forced the Nechako over its banks, cut off power from a shingle mill and put afloat an estimated 1,000,000 feet of lumber in the mill yard.

Freezing temperatures formed a crust on waters which reached their peak at noon Thursday.

An emergency power plant would be put into service, city officials said.

Hockey Scores

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Kansas City 3, Omaha 4.

W.C.J.H.L.
Medicine Hat 1, Regina 3.

NORTH SASK JUNIOR
Prince Albert 5, Saskatoon 5.
Flin Flon 4, Humboldt 2.

GREAT LAKES SENIOR
Fort Frances 6, Sault Ste Marie 4.

COLLEGE EXHIBITION
University of Saskatchewan 3, Colorado College 6.

EASTERN CANADA SENIOR
Renfrew 5, Ottawa R.C.A.F. 3.
Ottawa Army 2, Hull 1.

QUEBEC JUNIOR
Quebec 3, Verdun 3.

QUEBEC SENIOR
Valleyfield 4, Montreal Royals 1.
Ottawa 1, Quebec 5.

114 Children Attend Party At James Bay

One hundred and fourteen children and a number of adults attended the Christmas Party at the James Bay Community Centre Thursday evening.

Included in the entertainment were a magician's show presented by Ernie Crockford, moving pictures directed by H. G. Browning, a tableau by the Junior Girls' Club under direction of Mrs. Ann Johnston, and community carol singing.

Alex Hendry spoke briefly on the work of the centre and the need for volunteer assistance, especially in getting the co-operative playgroup started in the new year.

The younger children left at 9 with their Christmas cheer in the form of apples and candy, and the teen-agers remained to dance. J. Ketchell was master of ceremonies.

SOOKE LEGION PARTY

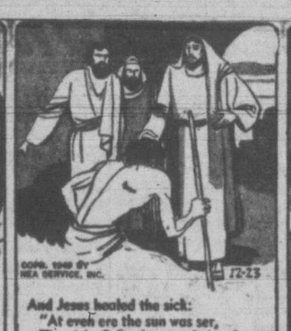
SOOKE—Many events have been arranged for the holiday season, and the children between the ages of three and twelve years, whose parents are veterans, are to be given a party by Sooke Branch No. 54, Canadian Legion, Dec. 29, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon, in Sooke Community Hall.

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOUR

By WILLIAM E. GILROY, D.D.

"The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many." (Matthew 20:28.)

Jesus showed his love for children. He told his disciples, "Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." (Matthew 19:14.)



And Jesus healed the sick:
"At even ere the sun was set,
The sick, O Lord, around thee lay:
O, with what divers pains they met:
O, with what joy they went away."

To save mankind, He died on the cross.

Scotland Yard Thinks Rich Suicide Was Master Thief

LONDON (AP) — Scotland Yard pieced together today the bizarre double life of a suicide who they believe may have master-minded some of Europe's biggest gem thefts in the last decade.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor, robbed of £20,000 ($63,000) worth of jewels at Sunningdale in 1946, are believed to have been among his victims, Yard sources said.

Already detectives have turned up stolen jewels worth $100,000, and are searching for more.

The man was known as Barry Holliday, 51-year-old man-about-town, famed among London's underworld as "Society Bertie" or "Johnny the Gent." He was found shot to death in a hotel room in Virginia Water, near Windsor Wednesday. A walking stick hollowed out to contain a concealed gun was beside the body. One shot had been fired.

Holliday had friends in high society. He frequented country hunting meets with socialites who later were often robbed of their gems.

Fingerprints taken after his death identified Holliday as another sort of man altogether—one Barry Fieldsend who was hailed into a London court last week, charged with unlawful possession of jewelry worth £10,000. He was freed on £2,500 bail.

Yard sources said Fieldsend—or Holliday—was last convicted 26 years ago on a trivial charge. But for more than a year the Yard has been quietly probing his activities.

ENTERTAINED LAVISHLY

Holliday described himself as a semi-retired dealer in precious stones. With his pretty blonde wife he entertained lavishly at his villa on Friary Island in the Thames in the summer. In the winter he lived in a swank flat in a five-story London apartment house he owned.

Police sources said some of the stolen jewels were found in hidden wall and floor recesses at his villa. Others were in a strong box in London. Authorities still are looking for more hiding places.

Detectives, checking through his papers, believe Holliday died a wealthy man.

Why did he kill himself?

The coroner, who returned a suicide verdict at today's inquest, said:

"I think he had taken his own life to avoid the consequences of his own act."

Thousands Here This Yule Season Because Of Science

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK (AP)—Thousands of grandpas and grandmas who are going to see Christmas trees this year wouldn't even be here except for science.

They are going to know they can look forward to another Christmas, instead of being sure they would not live another year.

It's only a few years ago that these grandparents would have known that one in 10 persons of their age was certain to die of pneumonia in January and February. Penicillin changed that.

Grandpa and grandma, who suffer most of the agonies of arthritis, won't hurt so much this Christmas. They still can't get the new 1949 hormones that miraculously stop pain, but they can look forward to relief—and for the first time.

There are 60,000 babies in the United States who will see Christmas this year who never would have lived long enough to see Santa a few years ago. This year's death rate among the newborn dropped to a new low, and that is part of the saving. The others were cured of infant diseases.

Thousands of mothers who will hold up 1949 babies to see Santa wouldn't have done it in 1948. They would have died in childbirth. Mothers deaths in childbirth dropped to a new low in the United States this year. Its about one-quarter better than last year.

This year's death rate in the United States dropped 2 per cent under last year.

Science did this. Medical science was one reason. Others were better food, more of it due to scientific farming, and the rapid transportation that gets the food to the people who need it.

Nearly 400 Attend Christmas Party

Nearly 400 children and their parents were entertained at a Christmas party held in the auditorium of the Victoria Unit No. 12, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans.

A 15-foot-high Christmas tree dominated the decorations. Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Margaret Carwer, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, acting in the absence of the unit's president, R. K. Wood.

A special program was arranged for the children by Tom Obee, with Frank Merrifield in his magic and illusions show; Chuck McFarlane with his Punch and Judy show, and community singing, with Mrs. Alice Woods as the accompanist.

Santa Claus visited the party to present each child with a Christmas stocking, filled with such delights as fruit and candy, and with a new dollar bill. Refreshments also were served.

Truman Exchanges Yule Messages With Pope Through Envoy

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman told Pope Pius in a Christmas message the United States "gladly rededicates its efforts to the creation of a peaceful and advancing world order."

The Pontiff said in reply:

"We invoke the light, assistance and blessing of the Christ Child upon Your Excellency's person and work, as well as upon all your fellow citizens, who courageously strive to find and follow the road leading to a peaceful future for mankind."

The White House today made public the exchange of messages.

Truman's, dated Dec. 17, was delivered to the Pope by Myron C. Taylor, U.S. representative at Vatican City.

"The summons to peace on earth, good will toward men, has come ringing down the ages, giving direction to the thought and the action of every human being whose life is lived according to God's purposes," the President wrote.

"The significance of the divine call, personified in the birth and mission of the Saviour, is increasingly visible in the record of history despite the vicissitudes oftentimes encountered on the long path of the centuries."

Philosophy Of Aged Man Deters Bandit

LIVERPOOL, Eng. (AP)—George Clitherow, a Liverpool jeweler, is 70 years old.

Thursday night a man walked into his shop, pointed a gun at him and said: "Give me the money in the safe."

"I'm an old man, anyway," Clitherow said thoughtfully. "Go ahead and shoot."

The robber's jaw dropped. So did his gun. And he ran outside and rode away on a bicycle.

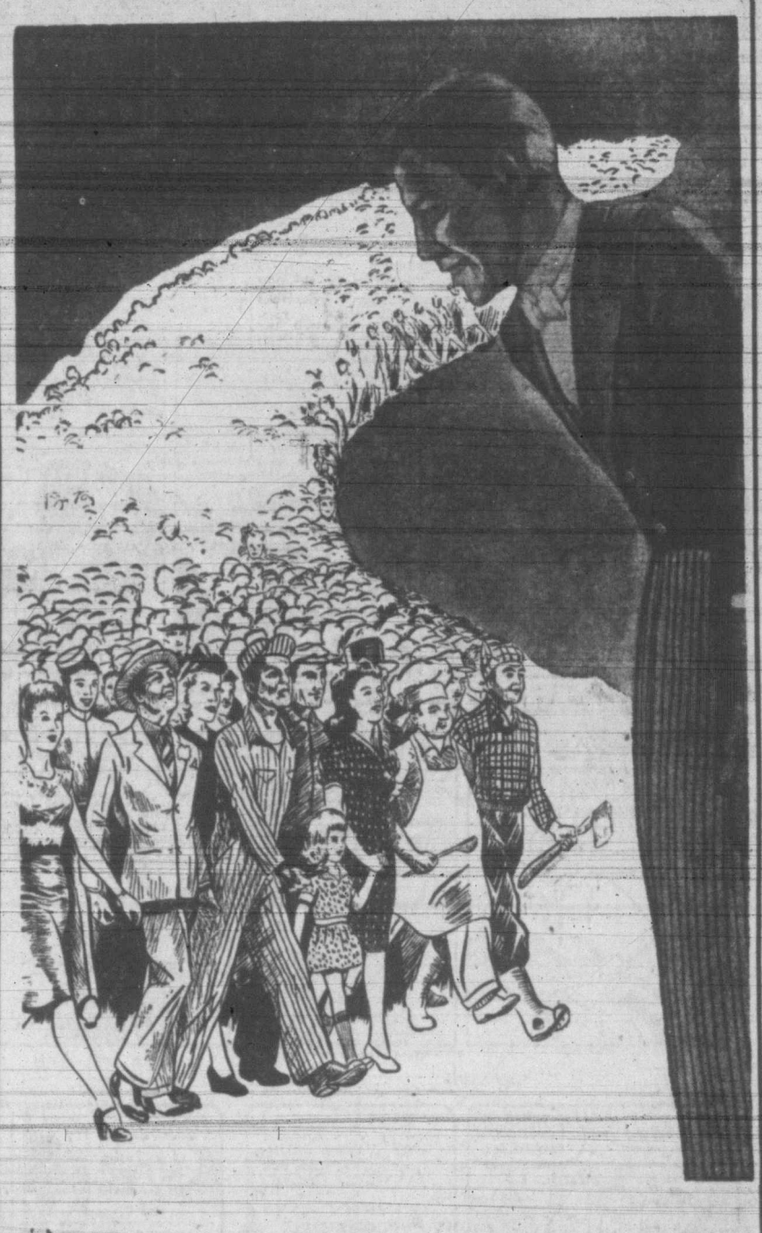
NEW YEAR'S DANCE

SOOKE—Sooke Community Association will hold a New Year's Eve dance in the Community Hall here, with the "Revelers" orchestra in attendance. Supper will be served and there will be novelties and fanfare for the coming of the New Year.

If the huge deposits of titanium in the Province of Quebec are successfully exploited, Canada may become the world's largest producer of this metal.

Ex-Health Officer Dies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. William Creighton Woodward, 82, for 24 years District of Columbia health officer and then legislative director of the American Medical Association, died Thursday.



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"POUND DISTRICT ACT"

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 11 of the "Pound District Act," Chapter 250, R.S.B.C. 1948, notice is hereby given of the appointment of GEORGE BURNHAM of Jordan River, B.C., as poundkeeper of the Jordan River Pound District.

The location of the pound premises is on Section 9, Renfrew District, adjacent to camp site of Canadian Puget Sound Lumber and Timber Company Limited.

HARRY BOWMAN,
Minister of Agriculture.
Department of Agriculture,
Victoria, B.C.,
December 6, 1949.

Notice to Creditors

In the estate of ALEXANDER JAMES COHOLAN McDERMOTT, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Retired, who died on the 12th day of September, 1949.

Creditors and others having claims against the above estate are required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned Executor on or before the 15th day of February, 1950, after which date the estate's assets will be distributed, having regard only to claims of which the Executors shall have received notice.

Probate of the Will of the above named deceased was issued by the Vancouver Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, in Probate, to The Canada Trust Company, Grace Fraser McDermott and Richard Charles Field, the Executors thereto named, on the 28th day of November, 1949.

The Canada Trust Company, 1138 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., one of the Executors, by its Solicitors, Macrae, Montgomery & Macrae, 603 West Hastings Street, Vancouver, B.C.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT
(Section 28)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 7th of January, 1950 the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for consent to transfer Beer Licence No. 8253 issued in respect to premises being part of a building known as "Six Mile House" situated at Parsons Bridge, Island Highway, Esquimalt District, British Columbia upon the lands described as part of Section Thirteen (13), Esquimalt District, lying North and West of Island Highway and South of the Right-of-Way of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway from Six Mile House Ltd. to Six Mile B.P. Ltd., transferee.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 6th day of December, 1949.

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Notice to Creditors

In the estate of MICHAEL EDWARD DONOVAN, deceased, late of Waseca, in the Province of Saskatchewan, Retired Farmer.

All claims against the above estate, duly verified by Statutory Declaration and with particulars and valution of security held, if any, must be sent to the undersigned before the 15th day of December, A.D. 1949.

DATED at Maidstone, in the Province of Saskatchewan, this 5th day of November, A.D. 1949.

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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

Chapter 28

THEY CAME out into the busy street and turned idly away from the crowd before the theatre, wandering down the Place de l'Opera.

"Hungry — thirsty — want to dance?"

She drew a quivering breath. She wasn't really back to earth again quite yet.

"Not very much."

"Neither do I. At least not for the moment. I know what we'll do." He beckoned a passing taxi. "Get in," he said, holding open the door for her.

She sat back in her corner. The taxi was open, though its hood shielded them from being seen by people in the street. A soft breeze blew her hair back from her forehead.

"Where are we going?"

"Out St. Germaine way is my suggestion. I've told the man we want a drive. We might drop off at Hotel Henri Quatre and have a drink on the terrace there. It looks right across the Seine to Montmartre."

FALLING IN LOVE

His arm slid around her. He turned her face around and looked at her.

"I suppose you know, darling, that I'm falling in love with you."

Patience said slowly: "I didn't know." And then: "I thought you were in love with Charlotte."

For answer he drew her closely to him and kissed her long and hard full on the lips.

"That's how much I'm in love with Charlotte," he said.

She drew back from him, her heart racing against her side.

"I thought she was in love with you," she faltered.

He laughed shortly.

"Sure! Head over heels in love with me. That's why she's out with Dwight Breeden at the moment. Why she planned to meet him over here."

"Did she?"

"Of course she did. But we're not driving through the Bois in the moonlight to talk about Charlotte. I want to forget her."

"I see."

He looked at her sharply.

"Just what do you mean by that? In that tone of voice."

MAKES US QUITS

"Only that you're driving with me in the moonlight simply because you want to forget Charlotte."

"I'm not."

"You are. But it's all right. You see, I want to forget Paul. That makes us quits."

"Well, I'll be darned." He drew her to him roughly. "What is all this? Who's Paul? I don't like the sound of him."

Patience shook her head.

"You don't want to talk about Charlotte. I don't want to talk about Paul."

"That's fair enough." He kissed her again. "Shall we talk about each other? I suppose you know—hang it all, I've just told you that— I'm crazy about you."

She smiled slowly.

"Temporarily.'

"Darling, love affairs are always temporary."

"Oh, no," she said sharply. "Not all love affairs."

"I'm afraid so.'

"I dont want to think that," but even as she said this she wondered if it were true. There'd been Paul. Paul with whom she thought she'd be in love for all time.

JUST FOR TONIGHT

"Don't let's bother about whether we're in love for tonight, a week, a year or a lifetime," Roger said softly. "Let's just enjoy the moment. Don't let's think of anything else. Of tomorrow. Or returning to London."

"Or such a person as Paul."

"Patience, you're so utterly sweet." And he drew her closely to him again and kissed her.

Dawn was breaking over Sacre Coeur when eventually they returned to the hotel. They'd lingered on the terrace of the Henri Quatre watching the lights twinkling over Paris. Then they'd driven slowly back again and found a little night club in the Rue Piqualle. They'd had supper and they'd danced and they'd said: "We'll do this again tomorrow and the night after. In fact, every night this week." It was a game they were playing. They kept it up till they said goodnight. And then they came back to earth.

They looked at each other. The night porter dozed sleepily in his little cubby hole.

"Thank you for a lovely evening," said Patience.

"There's still tomorrow morning—"

"I know."

"We're not catching a plane until three.' Roger glanced over at the night porter. "I wonder if he's really asleep. The devil, I don't care if he isn't." He caught her to him and kissed her. "Sleep well, darling."

A clock struck the half hour as she went into her room. She looked at her watch. It was even later than she realized. Half-past four!

WAS HE SERIOUS?

She undressed and slid into bed. She reached out a hand and switched off her bedside lamp. She'd drawn the curtains apart and now a faint gray light was seeping into the room. Morning. It was here already. She lay very still, sleep evading her, going over the events of the evening. Hearing again all Roger had said to her. Feeling his arms around her. Thinking, "It's Roger now, not Paul." Wondering if she really meant it. Wishing that she did. Hoping that she did. Only, if so, where would it lead her? Roger wasn't seriously in love with her. Whatever he felt for her would only be in passing. He'd as good as said so in the taxi driving around the Bois. All love affairs were temporary. He'd probably very soon be forgetting her. Once they were back in London this was almost certainly what would happen. Besides, there was Charlotte—

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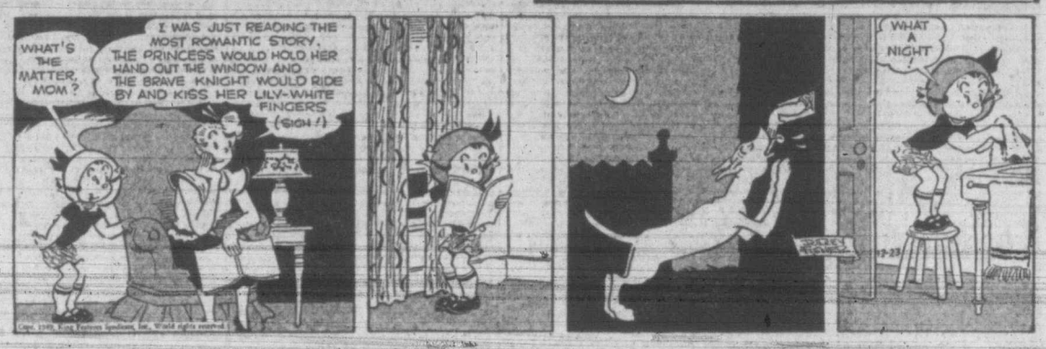

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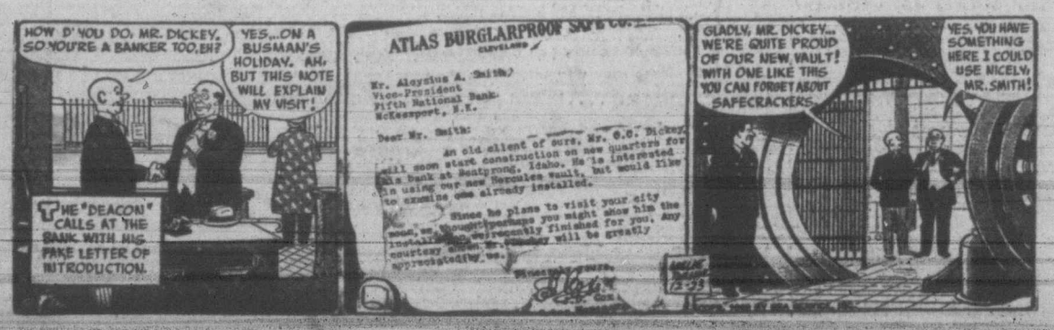

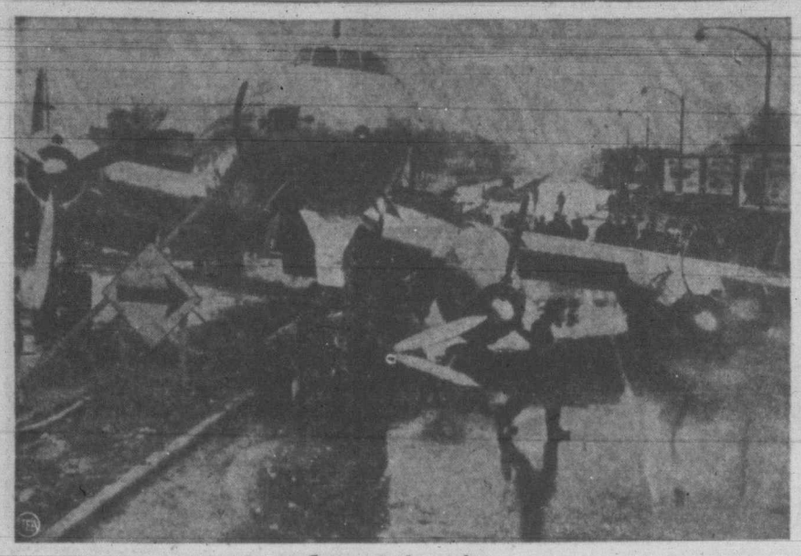

Street Landing

A traffic sign points to a T.W.A. airliner which plowed into Chicago's busy Cicero Avenue after its brakes had failed during normal landing at the Municipal Airport. None of the 25 perosns aboard was injured.—(NEA Phot).

Pope Asks All Christians To Unite Under One Church

By FRANK BRUTTO

VATICAN CITY (AP)—Pope Pius pleaded today for union within the Roman Catholic Church of all Christians to oppose the advance of militant atheism.

The Pope's address, his annual Christmas message, was directed to the whole world.

The Christmas message, the 11th the Pope has given, was in reply to Christmas greetings from the College of Cardinals. He spoke in Italian from the Vatican's Consistorial Hall. The speech was broadcast around the world in 23 languages.

He spoke on the eve of the 1950 Holy Year, which he said "must be decisive, especially for the longed-for renewal of the modern world."

"Oh that this Holy Year could welcome also the great return to the one true Church, awaited over the centuries, of so many who though believing in Jesus Christ are for various reasons separated from her," the Pontiff added.

He said "men are anxious about the effrontery with which the united front of militant atheism advances, and the old question is voiced aloud: "Why are there still separations?"

The Pope expressed a hope for unity within the church and said, "The Holy door, our arms and our heart" will be open for all.

"May this jubilee mark the return of all humanity to God," he said.

LIBERTIES, RIGHTS

The Pope made a strong plea for social justice, asking both social systems of capitalism and communism—though he did not mention them by name—to return to Christianity and legitimate liberties and rights. He criticized the negation of fundamental rights and the enslavement of men to totalitarian states.

The Pope hoped that the 1950 Holy Year will be a year of peace and not of war, a year of justice and not of national egoism. He encouraged workers to defend their "just aspirations," but said the possession of material wealth without faith in God is of little use.

"If on other occasions," the Pope said, "an invitation to unity has been sent for from this Apostolic See, on this occasion we repeat it more warmly and paternally . . . for all those who adore Christ."

"Beginning today," the Pope said, "we direct to the whole world, then, our plea that all men and each one in particular, from every land and every shore, may accomplish the desired great return with all the urgency demanded by these extraordinary times.

HAPPINESS DESIRED

"Our invitation," he said, "is meant to be above all that of a father who loves, toils, suffers, prays and hopes for the good and happiness of all his children. And all men on earth are our children, at least by right and divine purpose, even those who have abandoned us, who have injured us, who have made and still make us suffer."

The Pontiff expressed hope there will be many conversions during Holy Year.

Since the 1925 jubilee, he said, the number of Catholics in mission lands has more than doubled.

Youthful Criminals Caught After Wild Vancouver Car Race

VANCOUVER (CP) — Two criminals — junior grade — were captured after a screaming car chase through darkened west end streets Thursday night, probably nipping one's crime career in the bud.

The two, only 15 years old, stole a car in North Vancouver because they were in unfamiliar territory and "didn't know how to get home."

For one juvenile, crime was commonplace. He escaped from the Boy's Industrial Home a month ago. But the other told police how he had decided to taste the romance of the underworld when he ran away from home last week and it was a bitter lesson.

The newcomer to crime met the other in a pool hall. Together they lived a hand-to-hand existence on the waterfront, sleeping in shacks and scrounging food.

SUFFFERED FROM COLD

"Boy, it was sure cold sometimes," the chirpy, blue-eyed would-be criminal said while his more experienced companion stood sullenly in front of the police officers.

They hung around town, moving constantly so constables wouldn't become suspicious.

Thursday morning they went over to North Vancouver "just to look around."

Thursday night, cold and hungry, they stole a car to get back and were captured.

One of them will go back to complete his sentence at Bisco, but the other's future is uncertain.

One thing he's sure of: "I don't want to go back home."

Transport Minister Orders Tug Inquiry Switched To City

Transport Minister Lionel Chevrier has ordered the public inquiry into the sinking of the Victoria tug George McGregor to be switched from Vancouver to Victoria, it was reported here today.

The proble into the mishap, which took place off Trial Island No. 26 with the loss of six lives, was ordered after several persons had asked for a public hearing. A closed inquiry was held shortly after the tragedy.

Department of Justice is reported to have been in communication with Chief Justice W. B. Farris regarding the appointment of a commissioner for the investigation.

The switch in location came following a wire to the transport minister by Maj.-Gen. G. R. Pearkes, V.C., M.P., for Nanaimo, urging the inquiry be held here because the lone survivor, company officials, and families of the dead men are here.

No date for the sittings have been set.

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42 Narrowly Escape Death In Ship Fire

BOSTON (UP)—Forty-two sleeping crew members, including two stewardesses, narrowly escaped early today when a spectacular fire raged through the Norwegian freighter Fernbay a few hours before it was to have sailed for New York and Gulf ports.

The blaze, which did an estimated $500,000 damage, was controlled after a four-hour battle from land and sea during which the 8,000-ton ship was towed to mid-stream from its birth at the army base in South Boston.

Radio operator A. K. Lind, 31, was hospitalized with serious cuts, suffered when he was showered by glass from portholes blown out by two explosions.

Many of the sleeping crew were nearly trapped by the raging flames and explosions in the super-structure. Capt. Arild Wargeland and chief steward Jens Rersen leaped 30 feet through portholes as flames belched into their cabins.

SEEN BY WATCHMAN

The blaze was discovered by Lawrence Whisenont, 21, of Phoenix, Ariz., one of two American youths in the crew. He was serving as security watch and was chatting with a dock watchman when the first explosion occurred.

Flames mounted to the super-structure immediately and Whisenont raced to the officers' quarters to sound an alarm. The watchman, Humphrey Monahan, ran to a nearby warehouse and telephoned for aid.

Firemen, aided by volunteers from the army base, poured water into the craft while two fireboats were ordered to the scene.

USED LADDERS

Ladders were raised so that several members of the crew whose escape was cut off by flames could reach shore.

Within an hour so much water had been poured into the ship that it developed a 15-degree list. Firemen believed the explosion and fire first came from the engine room.

Flames and water caused heavy loss to a cargo of tea and rubber in the hold of the 420-foot ship.

The Fernbay was commissioned only last March at Oslo, Norway. The ship arrived here Thursday and was to have sailed at noon for New York.

Writer, Lecturer Dies

NEW YORK (AP) — Mrs. Marie Collins Rooney, 79, civic leader, lecturer and writer, died Thursday. She was the widow of John Jerome Rooney, poet, writer and one-time presiding judge of the New York State Court of Claims. Mrs. Rooney was an expert on Indian folklore.

Bomber Crash In Georgia Kills 11 Crew Members

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)—A big United States B-50 bomber from the Chatham air force base near here crashed and burned Thursday night in a Savannah River marsh, killing all 11 airmen aboard.

The scene of the crash is a wild, almost inaccessible salt march along the muddy river seven miles northwest of this city. The scene is reachable only in small boats.

Col. Frederic E. Glantzberg, commanding officer at Chatham Field, identified the plane as a B-50. Rescue teams said the wreckage lay buried deep in the spongy marsh mud.

The four-engined bomber had taken off at 9.12 p.m. on a routine training flight to El Paso, Tex.

WEIGHS 6.5 TONS

The B-50 has a wingspread of 141 feet, is 99 feet long and weighs 125,000 pounds. The air force described it as a more powerful version of the B-29 superfortress, which was used to bomb Japan.

The huge plane crashed in the middle of an old rice paddy that now is a part of the Savannah National Wildlife Refuge.

Sheriff Bill Harris sloshed in with the first rescue party.

"Only two bodies were recognizable," he said. "The rest were just hunks of meat all over the place."

Harris was covered with muc up to his neck when he came out.

Weather

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion Public Weather Office in Vancouver at 9 a.m., P.S.T., Dec. 23:

Synopsis—Rain was general over the southern B.C. coast during the night as a small but tense storm moved rapidly in on the coast from the west. Snow will extend into the southern interior this afternoon as the storm continues its eastward motion. The northern section of the province will remain clear. Skies will clear to a certain extent over the southern coast late today associated with strong northwest winds. Snowflurries will persist over the southern interior tomorrow while the remainder of the province stays relatively clear.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Saturday:

Vancouver City, lower Fraser Valley region, Strait of Georgia region—Cloudy this afternoon with a few sunny intervals. Variable cloudiness tonight clearing Saturday morning. Little change in temperature. Winds easterly 20 becoming light about midday and shifting to westerly 20 during the afternoon. Winds light tonight and Saturday. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Vancouver airport 32 and 40, Abbotsford 30 and 40, Nanaimo 32 and 42.

Victoria City—Variable cloudiness this afternoon and tonight. Clear Saturday. Little change in temperature. Winds northeast 20 decreasing to light before noon and becoming southwest 35 early in the afternoon. Winds southwest 15 tomorrow. Low tonight and high Saturday at Victoria 37 and 44.

West coast, Vancouver Island region — Cloudy with showers this afternoon and tonight. Variable cloudiness Saturday morning clearing in the afternoon. Winds easterly 15 shifting to northwest 20 this afternoon. Low tonight and high Saturday at Estevan 37 and 45.

	Min.	Max.	Precip.
St. Johns	30	40	
Halifax	40	52	.01
Montreal	39	34	.05
Toronto	30	58	.11
North Bay	11	49	.34
Port Arthur	—12	6	
Kenora	—27	—5	
Winnipeg	—25	2	
Brandon	—25	—6	
The Pas	—22	—8	
Regina	—23	—6	
Saskatoon	—28	—10	
Prince Albert	—26	—10	
N. Battleford	—25	—11	
Swift Current	—18	—5	
Medicine Hat	—10	9	.03
Lethbridge	—4	27	
Calgary	—10	7	.02
Edmonton	—15	—2	
Kamloops	15	22	
Penticton	18	27	
Vancouver	33	43	.02
Victoria	38	47	.10
Kimberley	0	16	
Crescent Valley	21	28	.05
Prince Rupert	32	41	.26
Prince George	—5	26	.10
Seattle	41	47	.07
Portland	45	48	.03
San Francisco	38	58	
Los Angeles	39	68	
New York	32	62	
Spokane	16	37	
Whitehorse	—17	—3	.01
New Westminster	33	40	.21

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Churchills To Spend Vacation In Madeira

LONDON (BUP) — Winston Churchill and his wife will spend a two-week New Year vacation in Madeira, sunny Portuguese Island 400 miles off the northwest coast of Africa.

They are scheduled to sail from Southampton aboard the liner Durham Castle Dec. 29 and to return aboard the Pretoria Castle Jan. 20.

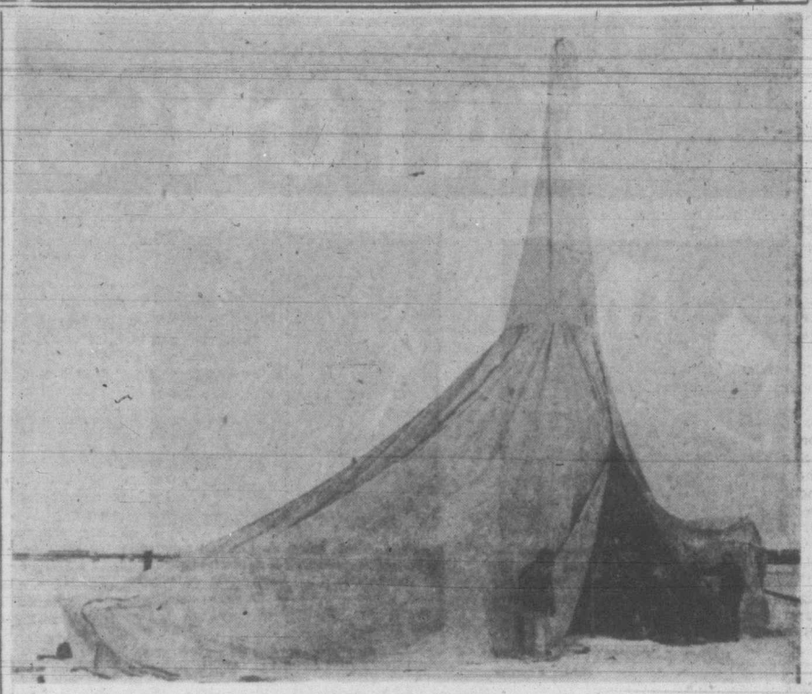
The Churchills will stay at a fashionable clifftop hotel which commands a grand view of the town of Funchal, the bay and the surrounding mountains. It should be warm enough in Madeira for them to swim in the Atlantic.

36 Municipalities In Canada Have City Managership

Early in the New Year, Victoria will become the 36th municipality in Canada with a city-manager form of city government.

Victoria will be the first B.C. city to have a city manager. Elsewhere in Canada, the system is most popular in Quebec where 30 cities and towns have managers including the City of Quebec. New Brunswick has two, Ontario two and Alberta one—Lethbridge.

Latest figures show 771 cities in the United States with city managers. One of the largest is Cincinnati, a city of 455,000, a pioneer in this form of city government under which the manager administers policy laid down by the council.



Page Barnum

Seismograph crews hunting for oil in Alberta have their own version of the circus "big top." Under tents like this, made in Edmonton to defeat winter's bitter cold, they operate portable drilling rigs and instruments in comparative comfort. The tent shields a 37-foot rig.—(CP Photo).

Russian Trade Report

LONDON (Reuter)—Russia's trade with her satellite countries this year was two-thirds of her total foreign trade, Deputy Premier Anastas Mikoyan said in an article in the Communist Party paper Pravda, broadcast by the Moscow radio today. The volume of the foreign trade turnover of the Soviet Union in 1949 was double that of pre-war, he said. Trade with the capitalist countries had decreased.

Italy is the world's largest producer of mercury, or quicksilver.

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Men's half or ankle length socks in popular novelty designs . . . some substandards in the group. Brown, grey, yellow, blue and green in sizes 10½ to 11½. 69c

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Men's practical cotton socks in a choice of popular designs. Red, brown, grey, green and black in sizes 10½ to 11½. 39c

Men's Combinations
Substandards—medium weight rib knit cotton combinations in button front, ankle length style with long or short sleeves. Cream only in sizes 36 to 44. 1.69

Men's Dress Braces
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Women's Felt Slippers
Cosy blue felt slippers with padded leatherette soles and heels. Sizes 4 to 8. 79c

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Women's house slippers of warm wine, grey or blue felt with fur trim, flexible leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 4 to 9. 1.89

Boys' Opera Slippers
Just like Dad's, soft brown leather uppers, fleece lined, split leather soles, padded heels. Sizes 1 to 5. 1.89

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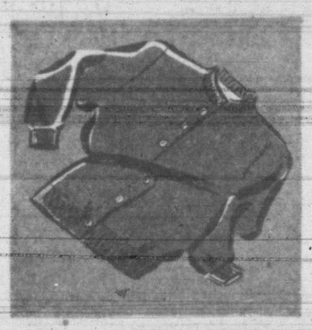

Long-Sleeved Cardigans of Soft Wool — Features high neckline and fitted waistband. Choose from shrimp pink, natural, powder blue, grey mix, red, turquoise, black and canary. Sizes 34 to 40. **3.98**

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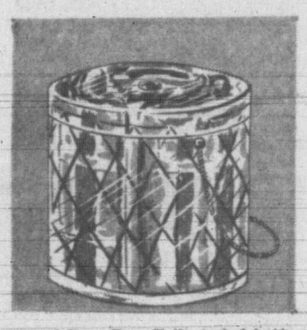

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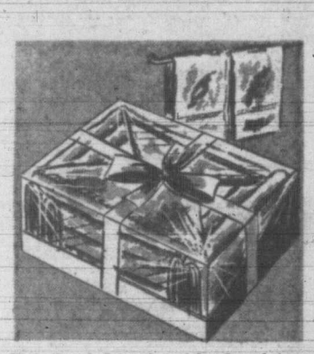

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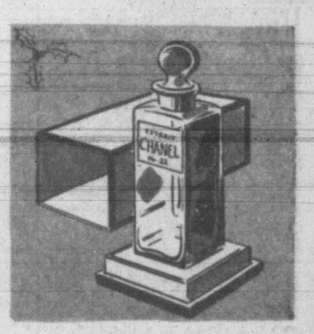

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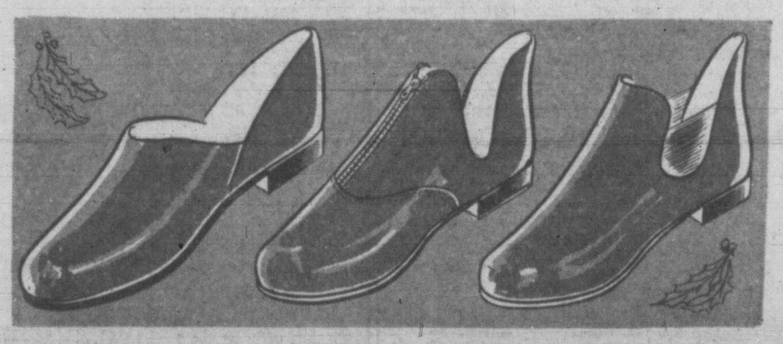

Men's Packard Opera Style Slippers. For men who prefer a dressy . . . stylish slipper. In black or brown kid, with leather soles and heels. Sizes 6 to 12. Widths B, C, D and E. **6.85**

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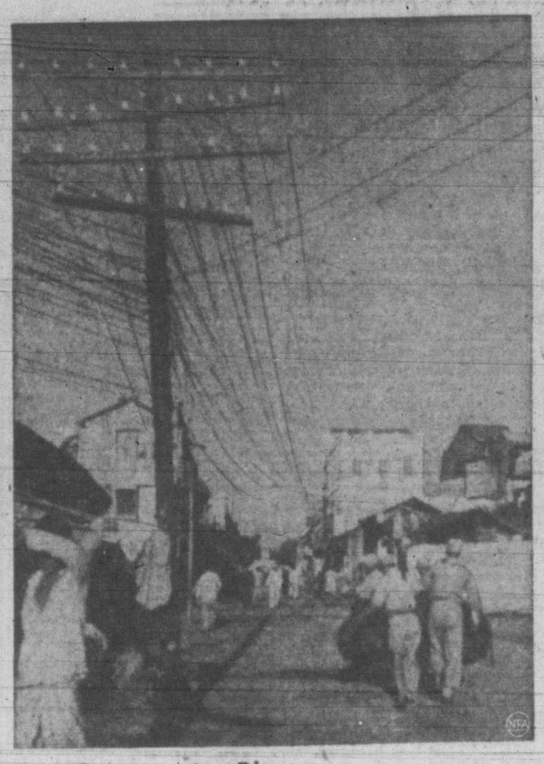

Hainan Battens Down For Communist Blow

With Red Chinese lining the mainland coast, Nationalists on Chiang's island strongholds of Hainan and Formosa are preparing for any attack. Above, left, French Bishop Dominique Desperben who has been marked for expulsion by the Communists, watches Hainanese women draw water from his mission's well. Right, Nationalist troops string new phone lines to Haikow converting it to a military base.

Britain Orders 80 Million Feet Of B.C. Lumber

VANCOUVER (CP) — The United Kingdom is placing an order for 80,000,000 board feet of timber in British Columbia, it was reported today. The order is worth $6,000,000 to the industry.

It is part of a 100,000,000 timber order being placed in the Pacific northwest by the United Kingdom timber control. Delivery is to be made early in 1950.

Lumber operators reported confirmation of the order from London, but the official contracts have not yet been signed.

At Ottawa, there was no official confirmation of the British Columbia lumber deal. A trade department spokesman said it was likely that an announcement may be made within few days.

However, it was believed a big part of the 100,000,000 board feet contract may fall to B.C. shippers, with Western United States shippers supplying the other part.

The contract will cover shipments to the U.K. during the first half of 1950.

Rose Queen

Marion Brown, 19-year-old secretarial major at Pasadena, Calif., City College, was crowned queen of the Pasadena's Tournament of Roses. She'll reign over the Tournament of Roses, including the Rose Bowl Game, on Jan. 2. (NEA Photo)

Newspaper Survey Reportedly Shows Industries Angry

VANCOUVER (CP)—A Vancouver paper says today that business firms here have suggested payroll deductions for British Columbia's hospital insurance plan be temporarily suspended, and a new start on the scheme made.

The firms are quoted as saying hospital charges could be met from general funds, pending the reorganization. Meanwhile, records could be brought up-to-date and the insurance plan relaunched on a sound basis.

The newspaper says these suggestions came from a survey it conducted among employers following resignation of Dr. J. M. Hershey, hospital insurance commissioner.

The paper says the survey showed that business and industry are bitter over having to do clerical work for the government at a cost of many thousands of dollars each year to themselves.

Because many of the province's major films have their head officers and records in Vancouver, they believed headquarters of the government insurance scheme should be moved here from Victoria.

Bacon Floor Price Cut By 10 Per Cent

OTTAWA (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner today announced a 10 per cent reduction in the floor price for bacon.

He told a press conference that effective Jan. 2, 1950, the meat board will be authorized to pay $32.50 per 100 pounds of bacon, basis grade A Wiltshire sides, delivered at Canadian seaboard for shipment in the United Kingdom.

This new floor price is a reduction from the $36 a hundredweight which prevailed during 1949.

Mr. Gardiner said that negotiations of all details respecting bacon shipments to the United Kingdom during 1950 have not been completed, but a firm contract will be announced shortly.

He indicated that this contract may run to about 60,000,000 or 70,000,000 pounds, about the same amount Canada shipped to the United Kingdom in 1949.

Mr. Gardiner said that details of the expected cheese contract with the U.K. will not be completed until early in the new year.

But he assured cheese producers that a cheese contract will mature and will take care of all the experted surplus of cheese in 1950. The contract likely will cover about 80,000,000 or 90,000,000 pounds.

Transport Board To Hear Further Appeal By Railways

OTTAWA (CP)—The Board of Transport Commissioners said today it will hear further submissions from the Canadian railways in February on their application for a general 20 per cent increase in railway freight rates.

The announcement came the day after the Supreme Court of Canada had handed down a judgment expressing the opinion the board had failed in its duty by not making a final decision on the application when it awarded the railways an interim increase of 8 per cent in September.

The board said it had received a request from the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Railway Association of Canada for setting of a date when further submissions could be made on the application, originally filed in 1948.

In a statement, the board announced "it will be available in the first week of February, 1950, to hear such submissions."

Weather Forecast

Variable cloudiness today, clear Saturday; little change in temperature. Light winds, increasing to southwest, 35 m.p.h. early this afternoon; southwest winds, 15 m.p.h. Saturday. Low tonight, 37; high Saturday, 44.

270 Indians Along Cariboo Trail Cut Off By Big Flood

NEW WESTMINSTER (BUP) —Flood waters have isolated 270 Indians in three tiny villages in the rugged wilderness along the Cariboo Trail above Harrison Lake, 50 miles north of New Westminster.

News of the danger to three communities has just reached J. Gillett, Dominion Indian agent in New Westminster. He said he had received word that the three Indian settlements, Skookumchuk, Samahquam and Douglas, have been isolated for three days.

Rain-swollen streams tore out four bridges ranging in length from 40 to 120 feet. In addition, two miles of the old Cariboo Trail have been washed out.

Gillett said that pack trains were being outfitted with food and medical supplies this afternoon and will be sent to the stricken Indians from Harrison.

All 270 Indians are members of the Douglas Tribe which lives a primitive life in the wilderness along the old Cariboo Trail, famed in B.C.'s gold rush days of the 80s.

Closest to civilization of the three villages is Skookumchuk, 18 miles from the head of Harrison Lake. All three settlements lie along the Cariboo Trail between the head of Harrison Lake and Pemberton Meadows.

Gillett said the Indians should not be in danger of starving as they take food supplies a month at a time.

Two Men Committed Of Narcotic Charge

CALGARY (CP) — E. Barnblatt, 41, and Herman Haas, 34, both of Winnipeg, today were committed for trial on charges of illegal possession of narcotics. Barnblatt was ordered held in custody while bail for Haas was set at $1,500.

The two men have been in jail here since Nov. 28 when they were arrested in a downtown hotel.

Police testified at the preliminary hearing that 40 grains of heroin were found hidden in a chesterfield in a hotel corridor and an eye dropper and hypodermic needle were found on the roof of an adjoining building under the window of Barnblatt's room.

Bethel Temple At Regina Burns Down

REGINA (CP) — Fire today gutted Bethel Temple on 15th Avenue in southeast Regina, causing loss estimated by Fire Chief Tom Yarnton at $38,000.

The building, a two-story frame structure which previously served an evangelical congregation under Rev. H. H. Barber, had been sold recently to contractor Henry Black for conversion into apartments. It was to have been vacated by Jan. 1.

The fire, cause of which has not yet been determined, started in the basement and swept up to the roof. Mr. Barber recently had moved out of the building. He formerly had used part of it for living quarters.

Fire Chief Yarnton estimated damage to the building at $30,000 and damage to contents, which included two organs, at $8,000.

Welders Quit Work At Chrysler Plant

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—Production of passenger cars at one of the Windsor plants of Chrysler Corporation of Canada Limited was halted today when 18 welders refused to continue with their work.

RUSTY RILEY — **By Frank Godwin**

FOUR STAR FINAL

Hungarians Arrest Jewish Aid Worker Suspected As Spy

BUDAPEST (AP)—The Hungarian government announced tonight it arrested Israel Jacobson, American Jewish welfare worker, on "suspicion of spying against the Hungarian state."

Jacobson, director in Hungary of the American joint distribution committee, was arrested a week ago after returning here from a leave in the United States.

The Hungarian Foreign Ministry issued a communique which said only:

"I. G. Jacobson, foreign citizen, was detained by the State security authorities for the suspicion of spying against the Hungarian state."

Hungarian officials declined to go beyond the statement and it could not be learned whether Jacobson would come to trial soon, or at all.

The statement was the first official word from the government concerning Jacobson's arrest. Officials had confirmed to the U.S. legation here that the 37-year-old Chicago man was being held. American officials have tried in vain for a week to see him.

The U.S. State Department recently banned all private travel in Hungary by American citizens as a result of the earlier arrest of Robert Vogeler, assistant vice-president of the International Telephone and Telegraph Company. Arrested with Vogeler was Edgar Sanders, a British accountant for the company.

Plan 20 More Wells Near Lloydminster

EDMONTON (CP) — Twenty more wells will be drilled in the Lloydminster oilfield in the New Year under present plans of C. H. Withers Drilling Contractors Ltd., C. H. Withers, president, said today.

During 1949, 20 wells were drilled in the Lloydminster and Maidstone areas. Of these, all except two were producers.

On the basis of an average cost of $15,000 per well, the cost of next year's program will be approximately $300,000.

Today's Sports

Overnight Entries

Fairgrounds

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Sky Plane 109 — Even Break 118
Donquest 110 — Yankee Raider 115
Little Jan 107 — Brown Clipper 107
Night Tour 109 — Joes Star 109
Hoyt Jr 115 — Foxy Rose 106
Wise Tiger 107 — R L Light 118
Florizan Jane 109 — Pere Markette 108
Annelator 109 — Outbound Jr 114

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Hi Hash 107 — Halcyon Spain 107
Sedulous 107 — Little Dick 112
Dean Bitten 115 — This High 105
Eleanor S 102 — Greede 108
Ticker Tape 115 — Dust Light 112
Protanto 112 — June Hayride 108
Pretty Sun 118 — Dergis 108
Sir Husco 103 — Lynn Chance 105

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Norm Rich 115 — Please Me Now 112
Break Thru 110 — Black Prince 118
Impression 107 — Ariel Pal 114
Tiny Boswell 110 — Sticker 115

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Diamond Lane 111 — Yogi 111
Ray Loper 118 — Miss Melissa 109
Nick Bloom 108 — Miss Kazoo 105
Cheer Me Up 114

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Gerham 115 — Mrs Valenti 107
Sunsatiion 111 — Best Trick 104
Forbidden C 108 — Michigan Kid 112
Upgrade 110 — Not an High 110
Cargo 109 — Chall Amaze 109
Eternal Ze 98

SIXTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Fugitive 102 — Montana Sands 104
Challorette 110 — Love Sonnet 110
Vamanos 109 — Frangine 109
Thwarted 121

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Turnback — Token Reward 116
Ted Moequero 112 — Foxy Scot 110
Temple Moyle 111 — Treada Boy 116
Gilded Tramp 116

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and a quarter:
Cherokee V 111 — Git 112
Broad Back 119 — Darby Dismay 112
Cassina 113 — Top Secret 112
Montree 115 — Big Burly 107
Merry Boy 112 — Idle Hero 110
Spanaqua 121 — Arrow Rock 107
Think So 104 — Singular 118
Bright Gallent 107 — Yankee Captain 121
Ominous 115

First post 11.45 a.m.

Fairgrounds Results

First Race—
Free Verse (Glisson) $3.20 $2.80 $2.60
Burnzie (Ternullo) 6.20 4.00
Classmate (Madden) 4.20
Scratched: Why Pay More, White's Boy, Quad Le San, Double Gift, Lilly Perfume.

Second Race—
Toe the Mark (Bright) $10.00 $5.00 $3.20
Gay Legend (Hart) 3.60 2.40
Read Me (Keene) 3.00
Scratched: Watchful Eye, Sweet Hope, Four Bells, Oyster Loaf, Joe's Star, Flagshifter.

Third Race —
Petrified (Annesley) $10.00 $5.60 $3.80
Alito (MacAndrew) 15.80 12.40
Hypotenuse (Brooks) 6.60
Scratched: Beth B's First, Bill G.

Fourth Race—
Arliess (Glisson) $7.00 $4.80 $4.00
Enrich (Keene) 9.00 4.80
Bold Star (Blanford) 4.00

Fifth Race—
Jimminy Gosh (Keene) $6.80 $3.60 $2.60
Ranovina (Madden) 3.80 3.00
Wish Egan (McGonigal) 5.00

Sixth Race—
Don Coventry (Keene) $6.80 $2.80 $2.40
Gray Chief (Coffman) 3.60 3.00
Admired (Madden) 3.40

Seventh Race—
Billcella (Keene) $6.00 $3.40 $3.40
Roseborough (Glisson) 6.60 3.20
Frisk (Delahoussaye) 3.80

Eighth Race—
Fearless Ken (Bauer) $8.20 $4.40 $4.20
Joe's Suit (McAndrew) 8.20 5.00
Atomic City (Brooks) 10.60

Britain Signs Meat Pact With Uruguay

Montevideo (Reuter)—A new new five-year meat agreement, by which Uruguay will send Britain 40,000 tons of meat annually, was signed today.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed, but Uruguayan President Luis Battle-Berres announced Oct. 29 that up to Jan. 31, 1950, Uruguayan meat would be sold to Britain at a 62 per cent higher price than in the previous agreement. The pound sterling would be quoted at four pesos, three centicimos.

Pending the new agreement, Uruguayan meat was shipped to Britain on an open price basis.

Tropical Park

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
Costa Rico 112 — Mess Boy 116
Gold Apple 109 — Sidmar 115
Niecesue 113 — Barullo 111
Parrier 115 — Third Man 104
Flash Anna 108 — Frances Cracker 104
Lady Harp 101 — Chalk 114
Khartoum 118 — Hustling Oaks 114
Fennestara 106 — Gloam 109

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
Cressue 107 — Checkmate 106
Inspiring 112 — Rabilin 112
Aiming Maid 112 — Maggie 112
Say Polly 105 — Courtanson 109
Rampageous 112 — My Ruthie 116
Pharsook 111 — Cherry Flash 107
Poi 111 — Thor 117
Erected 109

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
Tiger Nip 113 — Crew Cut 110
Harbor 112 — Jingle Jangle 110
Burley Bid 117 — Bill Ho K 120
Happy West 118 — Sosnico 113
Clusiana 115 — Bold Byrd 113
Lucky Devil 115 — Edenstee 112
Sniff Sniff 112 — Rappel 113
Thistle Dog 112 — Ragtime Band 118

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Cross Wave 107 — All At Once 120
Water Wheel 107 — Pink 110
Sauve Qui Peut 107 — Story 109
In There 107 — Carry All 113
Signal Code 107

FIFTH RACE—Mile and a sixteenth:
Fuss Cat 111 — a-Wohneda 118
Dawn o' Peace 103 — Happy Task 111
Wide Margin 122 — Potson Arrow 117
Top Honors 119 — a-Grumpito 122
Prop 114 — a-Entry
SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
Bolo Mack 110 — Bus Fus 122
a-Miss Disco 109 — Coyote 116
September 107 — Tight Squeeze 118
Sagittarius 119 — a-Third Ace 108
Eagle Eye 113 — Renown II 118
Loriel 115 — a-Entry
Trisen 119

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and a half:
Stridewell 109 — High Peak 118
Rocky Play 104 — Adilbit 104
Batchlor Boy 116 — a-Pharack 113
a-Bullsel 19 — Benecilobe 108
Mackie's Pall 118 — Pepper Lou 106
Cambett 111 — a-Entry
EIGHTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
Mill Point 116 — Compassion 108
Croesus 108 — Mark High 110
Muzzle 111 — Demavend 113
Green Bowler 111 — Skeleton 111
Weeping Willow 108 — Vinita Ed 111
Called 114 — a-Beauty 111
Fast Mail 116 — a-Entry
a-The Dervish 109

NINTH RACE—Mile and a quarter:
Reckon 112 — Bimoni 107
Eb 112 — Mastern 108
Chalvral 106 — Tiburn Roo 113
Great Fun 107 — Dorelighmi 116
Vinita Rev 113 — Creel 111
Empulon 112 — Grand Prince 108
Broad Daylight 108 — Lucky Reward 116
Honest Knave 110 — Farmington 109
First post 10.15.

Results At Tropical

First Race—
Jay Forst (Stout) $13.50 $5.30 $4.00
Winter Rules (Rivera) 4.00 3.30
Squidge (Zehr) 4.80
Scratched: Bronze Medal, Dive Bomber, Poconme, Happy Flora.

Second Race—
Mesmerized (Dickey) $14.70 $10.00 $4.50
O. G. Kelley (Grosso) 12.40 4.50
Neddlecan (Strange) 2.50
Scratched: Con Merchant, Black Tempest, Say Polly, Nigee Sue.

Third Race—
Opal Blossom (Church) $5.30 $3.10 $2.90
Dalpark (Williams) 3.00 2.90
Peellofum (Flutie) 3.70

Fourth Race—
Netherby (Stout) $5.00 $2.80 $2.50
Selenite (Culmone) 3.00 2.00
Thunderjet (Bernhardt) 3.80

Fifth Race—
Gallalad (Boulmetis) $9.90 $5.60 $4.00
Gray Star (Grosso) 10.30 6.70
Master Bid (McLaughlin) 3.70

Sixth Race—
Midchannel (Lindberg) $9.10 $5.00 $3.60
Too Sunny (Cook) 5.60 4.10
Triple Hearts (Boulmetis) 3.20

Seventh Race—
Lion Rampant (Rivera) $9.40 $4.70 $3.30
Highbinder (Renick) 4.00 3.00
Head 'an Tell (Rustia) 4.00

Eighth Race—
Fighting Gypsy (Culmne) $7.80 $4.50 $3.90
Merry Tudor (Boulmetis) 3.80 3.20
Beach Boy (Combest) 6.10
Scratched: Auntie Mark, Sure Glide, Crooner, Miss Haste.

Jailed For Life

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Ralph (Blackie) Schwamb, former major league pitcher, and Ted Gardner, each 27, today were sentenced to life imprisonment for the robbery murder of a Long Beach, Calif., physician that netted them only $53.

Dr. Donald B. Buge was beaten to death near Gardena, Calif., Oct. 12.

Schwamb was on the pitching staff of the St. Louis Browns briefly last season.

Vancouver Canucks On Carpet Again

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Vancouver Canucks of the Pacific Coast Hockey League are on the carpet again.

Coach Bill Carse threatens stiff fines and suspensions unless his squad show more hustle when meeting the Seattle Ironmon here tonight.

The mild-mannered coach issued his ultimatum at a practice session Thursday, calling them in one line at a time.

Goalie Lucien Dechene, who has been playing brilliant hockey all season, escaped the barrage. He was the only one.

The Carse warning came after two dispirited efforts by the Canucks against the New Westminster Royals. The Royals won both games.

Earlier in the season, owner Coley Hall issued similar warnings, demanding "action or else."

Perform Operation On Frank Eddolls

NEW YORK (AP)—Defenceman Frank Eddolls of New York Rangers underwent an operation on is left elbow today and should be back in the line-up in about three weeks. He was injured last Sunday.

Defenceman Gus Kyle, who suffered a fractured bone in his left wrist Wednesday night, has had the member encased in a protective guard and will play against Montreal Saturday night.

Allan Stanley, also a defenceman, who has been out with injuries ever since Dec. 3, also will be back in the Rangers line-up against the Canadiens.

Son Of Baseball's Rajah Air Victim

DENISON, Tex. (AP)—Lieut. R. Hornsby, 29, sons of Rogers Hornsby of baseball fame, was among 11 airmen killed when a B-50 bomber crashed near Savannah, Ga., Thursday night.

This was learned today when the victim's mother, Mrs. J. R. Hayden of Denison was notified by the U.S. Air Force.

Young Hornsby was a veteran of 50 bombing missions during the war. He was born and reared in Denison.

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (Up)—Union leaders today agreed to postpone for at least 10 days a strike of 50,000 C.I.O. communications workers in six southwestern states.